

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

**SECTION : 189**



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April 23, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Alt telephoned me from the Omaha Office and said that on April 20, 1936, he advised the Bureau by teletype that the Morningside State Bank at Morningside, Iowa, a suburb of Sioux City, was robbed by four men, this not being a case within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Mr. Alt said that Paul Gruber of the State Bureau of Identification in Des Moines, Iowa, is making the investigation of this case. Gruber has never furnished the Omaha Office with any information which was found to be reliable. Gruber has a problem in the robbery of this bank that he can't solve, and yesterday, he asked Mr. Alt for some photographs of Alvin Karpis, which were furnished. The robbers, at the time they robbed this bank, kidnaped two officers and two employees of the bank, who were all scared badly, and when Gruber got the photographs of Karpis, he displayed them to the officers, who readily identified them as being one of the persons robbing the bank. It is the opinion of Mr. Alt that they would identify almost any picture which was put in front of them as being one of the robbers. The robbers used a black Buick Sedan in this robbery, and were in town for almost an hour before the robbery, where they had some work done on their automobiles. Mr. Alt said he knows the employees at the garage where this repair work was done have stated that none of the persons involved in this affair was Karpis.

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Paul Gruber called up Mr. Alt and after informing him of the identification as made by the officers of the bank, asked Mr. Alt if he would have any objection to his giving a statement to the press that Alvin Karpis was in on this robbery. Mr. Alt said he told Gruber the Bureau is anxious to apprehend Karpis, and if he were in this section of the country, nothing would do us any more harm than the giving out of this information to the press, that, however, this was his investigation, and he could do as he pleased, but in so far as the Bureau is concerned, we wanted no part in the publicity.

I told Mr. Alt that as a matter of fact, at this particular time if Karpis is in that vicinity and the publicity would make him move, nothing would do us any more good, in view of the fact that we have extensive plants in other parts of the country to which he would be liable to flee. However, I told him we want to handle this matter intelligently and get from Gruber anything he has indicating Karpis was in on this job, and at the same time, we won't be precipitated into the investigation of his bank robbery case.

MAY 1 1936

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1936.

Time - 4:35 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

With reference to the request of Mr. Connelley that he be furnished with four men to use on plants and taps in the vicinity of Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, I telephoned SAC Smith at the Kansas City Office to see who he has available who could be sent for this work. He suggested first of all that Special Agent Endres would be suitable, and I told him to send this man. He also suggested that Special Agent A. S. Reeder would be suitable, so I told him to instruct these two men to proceed at once by train and report to the Cleveland Office for special assignment.

Time - 4:40 P.M.

I telephoned the Pittsburgh Office relative to this matter, and Special Agent Saunders of that office is going to proceed to Cleveland to work on this assignment.

Time - 4:45 P.M.

Special Agent in Charge Dowd of the Indianapolis Office is going to send either Agent Hardison or Agent (A) O'Connell to Cleveland in connection with this matter.

In each of the above instances, I instructed that Mr. Connelley is to be advised by wire of the name of the Agent and the time of his arrival.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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TOLSON  
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**Time - 12:56 P.M.**

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

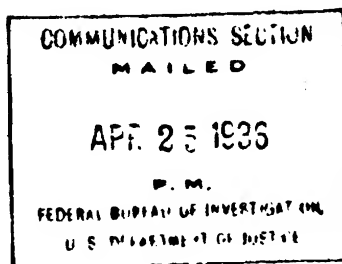
Re: Movement of Agents.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated he had received press inquiries concerning the story in some of the morning newspapers to the effect that Bureau Agents had left Boston for western Massachusetts on a case. I stated no comment could be made about this.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FILE

# GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON

632 Oglethorpe Ave.,  
Athens, Georgia.  
April 24, 1936.

AUDIT DIVISION  
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please find contained herein information that might interest you.

First: however, grant my saying that I am detailed from the Audit division of the G.A.O., Washington, D. C., to the G.A.O., Michael Bldg., Athens, Ga. for a period of approximately seven months in the interest of the Cotton Price Adjustment Program--having left D. C. March 4, 1936.

Believing the foregoing paragraph sufficient I offer now a result of a casual observation:

During week of April 12-18, I stopped in a small Cleaning and Pressing establishment (Athens) to have my trousers pressed while waiting. Having been directed to a 4'x4' dressing room, I noticed the name ALVIN KARPIS written upon a small table's covering, the same name could be observed upon the wall opposite with date 3/6/36 appearing below. I observed also, the name ALVIN T. BELL written upon the wall with a series of dates appearing immediately below the name. By this time, trousers were returned me and I went to office.

Yesterday, April 23, I made it my business to have trousers badly in need of press, therefore, I visited the 4' x 4' a second time. I severed from table paper covering, the section bearing name ALVIN KARPIS and this section please find enclosed. From the wall I copied the following dates which appeared below name ALVIN T. BELL (Watkinsville, Ga.) -- there were two separate columns thus:

8/17/34	8/22/34
3/30/36	11/9/34
4/21/36	11/17/34
	12/22/34
	3/23/35
	3/4/36
	3/30/36 --

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
LAB. TAMER	ONE FILE

I make these notes confidentially and pass them direct to you and will be interested in hearing from you should same be of value to your dept.

MAY 15 1936

Yours truly,

Rollin M. Buckner

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LABORATORY

8662  
4-29  
Karpis  
Bell

ALVIN  
HARTIS



4365

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Laboratory Report

Case: Re: BREKID

Number: 7-576-10903

Specimens:

7-576-10903-A One small piece of brown wrapping paper on which appears the name Alvin Karpis printed in pencil.

Examination requested by: Mr. Tamm

Date received: chp 4-29-36 11:00 A.M.

Examination requested: Document and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel (1)

ANSWER BY MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDWARDS.

FINGERPRINT AND DOCUMENT REPORT TO  
BE MADE IN ONE MEMORANDUM.

*Irregularly torn piece brown wrapping  
paper,*

*No lines*

*Thickness .0035"  
.0034"*

*No available Rm handprinting spec.  
Karpis' writing.*

*4/30/36*

*APL  
by Memo.*

*APL  
P.O.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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9380 Pgpt.

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Examination requested: Document and Fingerprint

Result of examination: *No printing of Karpis available* 4/30 Examination by: Pickering  
(A.E.)

ANSWER BY MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDWARDS.

FINGERPRINT AND DOCUMENT REPORT TO  
BE MADE IN ONE MEMORANDUM.

*No printing of Karpis  
available*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936

APG:JM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: BREKID. Bureau File  
#7-576

✓  
Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Hargrave .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Reference is made to the above-entitled case wherein the following piece of original evidence was forwarded by Mr. E. A. Tamm to the Bureau's Technical Laboratory for examination:

- A. One small piece of brown wrapping paper on which appears the name "Alvin Karpis" printed in pencil.

The irregularly torn piece of brown wrapping paper designated as specimen A above, bears no watermark and has a thickness of .0034". There is no available known handprinting specimen of Karpis' writing on file, consequently, no handprinting comparison can be made.

The material has been developed for latent fingerprints but none of value has been developed.

Supervisor K. McIntyre of the Bureau's Investigative Unit has been telephonically advised of the above results.

Photographic copies of the original evidence involved are attached hereto.

Respectfully,

*E. P. Coffey*

E. P. Coffey.

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MAY 15 1936

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Mr. Nathan	Personnel Files
Mr. Tolson	Chief Clerk's Office
Mr. Quinn	Identification Division
Mr. Edwards	Technical Laboratory
Mr. Clegg	Division Three

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Mr. Emrich	✓ Mr. Rosen
Mr. Fletcher	Mr. Smith
Mr. Foxworth	Mr. Soucy
Mr. Hood	Mr. Spear
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Lindquist	Mr. Weeks

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Miss Gandy	See Me
Mrs. Fisher	Send File
Miss Gallavan	Call me regarding this
Miss Conlon	Correct
Mr. Ward	Re-write
Typists	Re-date
M	Note and Return
	Seaton, serialize and re

E. A. TAMM - 5742.



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May 7, 1936

Mr. Rollin M. Buskirk,  
632 Oglethorpe Avenue,  
Athens, Georgia.

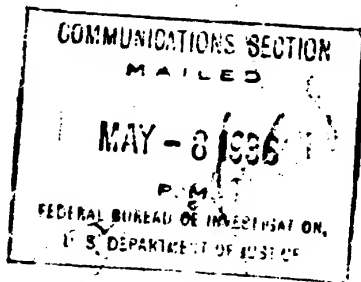
Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated April 24, 1936, transmitting a small piece of brown wrapping paper on which appears the name "Alvin Karpis" printed in pencil, and wish to express to you my appreciation for your interest in furnishing me the results of your recent observations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Atlanta



P. O. Box #1535  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Jacksonville, Florida

BRADID

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted in this case by Special Agent B. Dilillo at the Pittsburgh Office dated April 27, 1935, which is self-explanatory.

I am just in receipt of information from the United States Commissioner at Bluefield, West Virginia that a lady in that city positively identified Karpis as a person who had breakfast at the Loyal Cafe there at about 10:00 A. M., Friday morning, April 27, 1935.

If the persons referred to in the memorandum of Agent Dilillo are Karpis and members of his mob, it is likely that they were enroute to Jacksonville, Florida, if Karpis is the person who was seen in the restaurant at Bluefield, West Virginia, as that city is located about two hundred miles southwest of Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the main highway leading to Florida.

It is suggested that the Jacksonville Office conduct appropriate investigation at the Loyal Hotel for the purpose of ascertaining if Karpis is located there.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS  
Special Agent in Charge

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ENCLOSURE  
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cc: Bureau  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
Little Rock

Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Dallas

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APR 29 1935

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
April 27, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

BREKID

Special Agent H. A. Bangert called by long distance telephone from Clarksburg, West Virginia, at 3:00 P. M. today and informed that he is personally acquainted with J. E. EBERHARDT, a War Veteran, who makes his livelihood in selling magazines. Agent Bangert informed that Eberhardt is also well known by police authorities at Clarksburg, who, allege that Eberhardt has in the past furnished the police with reliable information.

Agent Bangert stated that last Thursday, April 23, 1936, between 5:00 and 6:00 P. M., Eberhardt visited a beer garden known as "The Little Hope" in the vicinity of Clarksburg and observed at a table six men and two girls; that he sold to each of the parties in question the "Veteran's Service Magazine", for which he, Eberhardt, was paid the exorbitant amount of \$35.00.

Eberhardt stated to Agent Bangert that he recognized one of the said six men as ALVIN KARPIS. Eberhardt could only give a faint description of another man with Karpis whom he described as a short fellow with a small dark mustache. Eberhardt also informed Agent Bangert that the party of eight was travelling in a Lincoln automobile, either black or dark blue, registration plates unknown; that in leaving the beer joint, "The Little Hope", one of the girls dropped two pieces of paper, one of the said pieces of paper containing the notation - "Devon Hotel, Julia and Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida, Friday night, Room 26". The other piece of paper was a newspaper clipping headed, "Karpis Gangster Seized in Texas". The news, propagated through the Associated Press, was dated at Dallas, Texas, April 12, 1936, and related to the arrest of BLACKIE DOYLE, identified as having been connected with the Luer Kidnaping Case.

The informant of Agent Bangert, in conveying the information, stated that he was naturally interested in receiving the reward if Karpis were apprehended through the said information. Eberhardt, according to Agent Bangert, could not convey the data herein given inasmuch as he could not locate Agent Bangert in Clarksburg prior to this date.

Very truly yours,

7-39  
cc: Bureau  
St. Paul  
Jacksonville  
Dallas

Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Chicago  
Little Rock

D. DILLIC  
Special Agent

7-576-10114

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California

April 21, 1936

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID  
L. A. File 7-42

Reference is made to letter of the Los Angeles office to you dated April 15, 1936, concerning the continuance of the telephone tap on the phone of Martha Jean Robertson, Exposition 3945, in Los Angeles.

This is to advise that this tap was discontinued about 6:30 P.M. on April 17th, the evening that Fitzgerald was taken to St. Paul, Minnesota, and also at which time Mrs. Robertson, mother of Martha Jean Robertson, entered a hospital in Los Angeles. Obviously, it was unnecessary to continue the tap after that time, and for that reason it was discontinued.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON

Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

CC Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
Connelley, Chicago

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 23, 1936.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In conversation with confidential informant Clayton Hall, who is presently in Little Rock, Arkansas, awaiting the return of Grace Goldstein for contact with her concerning the location of Alvin Karpis, please be advised that this informant advised Special Agents W. John McNulty and John L. Madala of the following information on this date:

Informant advised that in January of this year while he was visiting Alvin Karpis at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Karpis lead him to believe that he might possibly in the near future kidnap the son of Mr. Richman, wealthy clothing manufacturer, and hold him for possibly \$500,000.00 ransom. In this connection, Karpis stated to our informant that he had previously read in a newspaper that Mr. Richman's son was given as a wedding present by his father the sum of either one-half million dollars or one million dollars in cash; that Karpis further informed him that either the son or the elder Mr. Richman, or both, reside in Cleveland, Ohio, and that the kidnaping of the former would take place in that city.

Karpis further informed Mr. Hall that he had thought of some plan whereby he could secure the ransom money in this contemplated kidnaping without any law enforcement body securing the serial numbers of the money paid as ransom. In this regard, Karpis mentioned that if he were to perpetrate this kidnaping, he would call on the elder Mr. Richman about the same time that the boy is being kidnaped; that he would then remain with Mr. Richman constantly until the money is paid over to him; that he would inform Mr. Richman that should he make any attempt to notify the authorities of the "snatch" or in any way uncover him, that his son would be killed. Karpis was of the opinion that he could very easily avoid detection by being in the elder Richman's company constantly and possibly

Re: warn Richman re this.

JEM.

Letter, Cleveland  
4-25-36  
Earl  
W

Director,

4/23/36

going under the pretense of being a relative or employee of his. Informant Hall advised that Karpis was firmly convinced in his own mind that he could get away with a kidnaping of this sort.

At about the same time, during course of conversation with Clayton Hall, Alvin Karpis made mention of pulling a certain payroll robbery. While no name of a city or town was mentioned in connection with this latter venture, the informant is of the opinion that this job was to take place in some city or town in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois.

The informant recalls that Karpis stated that at this particular plant where the robbery was to take place on pay day, an armored car would drive up early in the morning and the employees at the place would be paid during the day from the armored car. It is the informant's recollection that in addition to the pay master there are two or three guards at or near the armored car, and that the cash payroll involved is in the amount of approximately \$500,000.00. While no detailed modus operandi was stated to the informant, mention was made that one of the gang would dress as a workman and get in the line with the employees receiving their pay. When this individual reached the pay car, tear gas would be thrown into the cab of the armored car and the balance of the cash taken. Only one member of the gang would line up with the workmen. A get-a-way car would be available and the rest of the gang would be in the vicinity at various points of vantage. Karpis advised the informant, when this matter was discussed, that it is his opinion that with proper planning this robbery would be easy for him and his associates to handle.

It might be stated that, with reference to the above two plans, Karpis did not at any time mention to informant Hall who his associates might be in these ventures. It should also be noted that Karpis did not inform Hall that he would definitely commit these crimes but merely indicated how easy it could be done.

In conclusion, informant Hall advised the agents that he is reasonably certain that Alvin Karpis and Freddie Hunter have at present only approximately \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00 between them. He also stated that in view of the reward circulars which will be distributed this week, he is of the opinion that Karpis will possibly pull one more big job and then probably confine himself to a safe place until the "heat" on him, which these


Director,

4/23/36

circulars will undoubtedly give him, blows over.

The foregoing information is transmitted herewith for your consideration and for whatever action you deem appropriate in the premises.

Very truly yours,

  
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JLM:coh  
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cc Mr. Connelley, Chicago.

EAT:RLG

April 25, 1936.

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7-576-10906

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In the course of investigation being conducted at Little Rock, Arkansas, information was received indicating that Alvin Karpis has recently expressed his intention of kidnaping in the near future the son of Mr. Richman, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, reported to be living in Cleveland. Karpis is reported to have read in a newspaper that Mr. Richman's son was given as a wedding present by his father the sum of either one-half million or one million dollars in cash and that, predicated upon this information, Karpis intends to kidnap the son of Mr. Richman and hold him for \$500,000 ransom. Karpis, if he carries through this kidnaping, intends to attempt personally approaching the elder Mr. Richman immediately after the son is kidnaped and remain with Mr. Richman constantly until the ransom money is paid over to him in order to avoid any notification to law enforcement officials.

It is desired that you ascertain immediately the identity of the Richman family referred to by Karpis in his discussion of this kidnaping and notify both the elder Mr. Richman and his son of Karpis' alleged intentions. The Richman family should be notified of the procedure to be followed by them in the event of any kidnaping and they should be instructed to take all possible precautions to prevent this occurrence. It should be pointed out to the Richmans, of course, that it will not be possible for this Bureau to render guard duty to them.

It is desired that you give this matter immediate attention, advising the Bureau when you have contacted the Richmans.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Very truly yours,

APR 25 1936

F. M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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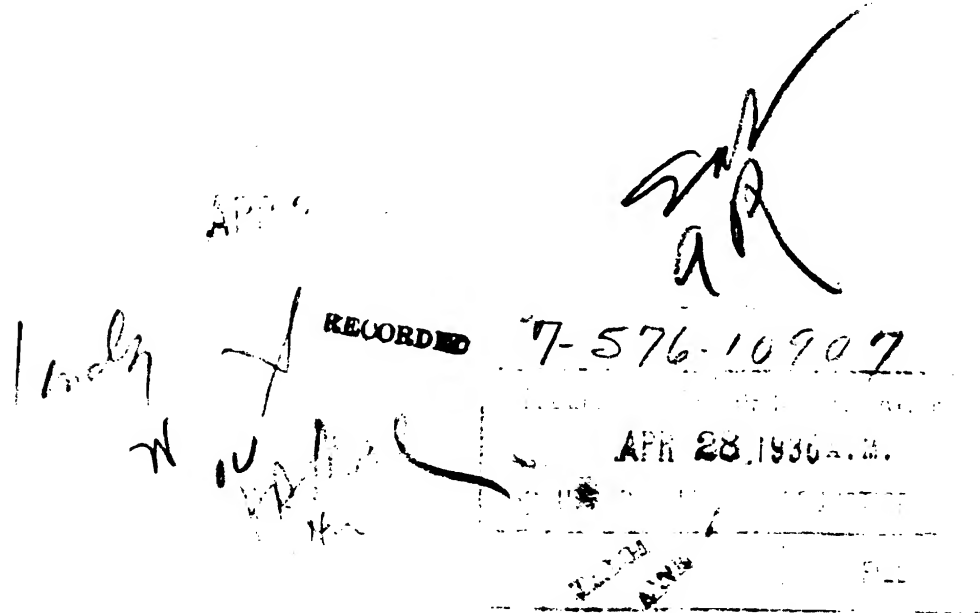
March the 20, 1936  
Nosh, Mo., Rout #2

Mr. H. S. Cummings

As I have writen sevral letters consuring the carr that my son Volney Davis had when he was arested in 1935 february the 5 he all so had outhur belongings that the goverment men turned over to us as it was Volney's wishes for us to have them.

I have saw Mr. Farland and Mr. Norstum they bouth said they thought we should have the carr as no one elce had a clame on it and they promist me that they would bring the carr to us the next time they come but so farr have not. My son in his last letter to me from Alcatraz, California aske me to write to you to find out what to do about the carr. I am sending inclosed 2 letters to show you I have bin riting to find out if we could get it over. We are his parants and need the carr for transpertation if it is lawfull and right for us to have it. I have full discriptions of the carr and how and wher it was bought and the names it was bought under and wher it was bought and the lisen no and all the discriptions of it if you know what steps for me his mother to take to get this carr and it is wright and lawfull for us to have the carr, Pleas write and give us the infermation you think. We need to get it. answer soon.

MR. AND MRS. RODNEY E. DAVIS



COPY

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
January 16, 1936

Mrs. Rodney Davis  
R.F.D. #2  
Neosho, Missouri

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 1, 1936, wherein inquiry is made relative to your son's, Volney Davis', automobile.

I regret to inform you that this automobile is no longer within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, in that it was turned over to the Alcoholic Tax Unit of the Treasury Department by order of United States District Court Judge Albert L. Reeves, therefore, I am not in a position to inform you as to what disposition has been made of the same.

The letters you mentioned have been transmitted to the Chicago office of this Bureau and there are no copies available of the same in this office at the present time for transmittal to you.

I regret that I am not in a position to be of service to you at this time, but be assured that I will be pleased to be of assistance at any time in the future in matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

ADJ:B

(Longhand note)

"I all so wrote to Maurice M. Milligan about this carr.  
Mrs. R. E. Davis"

7-576-10907

COPY

Merrill E. Otis  
District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Western District of Missouri  
Kansas City

December 10, 1933.

Mrs. Amanda Davis,  
Route #2,  
Neosho, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

I am sorry that it is not possible for me to be of any assistance to you in the matter of obtaining the automobile belonging to your son, Mr. Volney Davis.

I wish I could help you but I have no power to do so and no time in which to investigate your claim for this car.

Very truly yours,

MERRILL E. OTIS

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
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Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....  
HAF: BCF

RE 1477  
109-39-1

April 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Please note the attached letter from Mrs. Rodney Davis making inquiry regarding the automobile of her son, Volney Davis, which was alleged to have been seized at the time of his arrest in February 1935.

Can you furnish me with any information concerning the request of Mrs. Davis. Please return the attached correspondence with your reply.

Respectfully,

Brian McMahon

BRIEN McMAHON,  
Assistant Attorney General.

Enclosure #1028125.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

Reference is made to your memorandum of April 2, 1936, concerning the inquiry of Mrs. Rodney Davis relative to the automobile of her son, Volney Davis, and your request that you be furnished with information concerning this matter. Please be advised that the letter which was attached to your memorandum, addressed to Mrs. Davis under date of January 16, 1936 by Mr. W. A. Smith, Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office of this Bureau, reflects the position taken by this Bureau and the present status of the jurisdiction over this car.

The information contained in our files is substantially that contained in Mr. Smith's letter and is to the effect that the automobile in question is no longer within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, it having been turned over to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department by order of United States District Court Judge Albert L. Reeves. It would, therefore, appear that no further action can be taken by the Bureau with reference to this matter.

I am returning herewith the communications attached to your memorandum of April 2nd.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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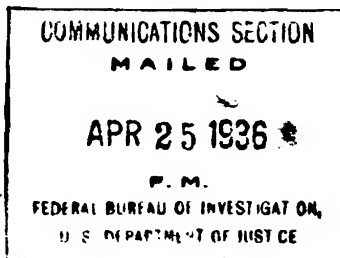
The Bureau files disclose that Volney Davis was apprehended at Kansas City, Missouri on February 6, 1935. On April 5, 1935 an order was entered in the Federal Court, Kansas City, Missouri vesting in the Bureau ownership of a Pontiac sedan, motor #1058715. The letter which was attached to your memorandum addressed to Mrs. Davis under date of January 16, 1936 by Mr. W. A. Smith, Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office of this Bureau reflects that disposition and present custodian of this car. The automobile in question is no longer in the jurisdiction of this Bureau, it having been turned over to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department by order of United States District Judge Albert L. Reeves on August 31, 1935. It would, therefore, appear that no further action can be taken by the Bureau with reference to this matter.

I am returning herewith communications attached to your memorandum dated April 2, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #1124229



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P. O. Box #786,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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April 27, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Re: "BREKID"

Dear Sir:-

The Cincinnati Office is in receipt of a letter from the Jacksonville Office dated April 21, 1936, in the above entitled case, indicating that Fred Hunter, with a girl posing as his wife, was at Orlando, Florida in January of this year, where he was interested in cock fighting, and was associated with persons at Orlando interested in that activity.

This office has contacted a confidential informant, whose name is being furnished to the Bureau under separate cover, who is connected with the cock fighting game in Jefferson County, Ohio. This informant, upon being shown a number of photographs, immediately picked out the picture of Fred Hunter, named him and stated that he was from Leavittsburg and Warren, Ohio, and was well known in the cock fighting game. The informant stated that Hunter has not been in the vicinity of Jefferson County for over two years; that Hunter always calls on him when in that locality.

The informant advised that Hunter has for a considerable period of time, been interested in chicken fighting at a large pit located at Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and that he is intimately acquainted with one Banks King of Ardmore, Oklahoma, King being in this same business. The informant states that King absolutely should not be approached as he would not cooperate with law enforcement officials.

The informant will advise this office if he secures any information as to the present whereabouts of Hunter and has, in fact, suggested that he might go to Warren, Ohio, in an endeavor to learn of Hunter's present whereabouts, as he is well acquainted with all of Hunter's associates at that place. The advisability of having the informant visit Warren, Ohio, is being left to the consideration of Special Agent in Charge T. J. Connelley.

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It is suggested that the Oklahoma City Office ascertain whether there is any chicken fighting being conducted at Sand Springs, Oklahoma at the present time and if so, appropriate investigation should be made to ascertain if Fred Hunter is connected with such activities.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent In Charge.

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Cleveland  
Jacksonville  
Pittsburgh  
Little Rock  
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April 23, 1936

Mr. W. A. Patterson,  
President,  
United Air Lines Transport Corporation,  
8936 South Cicero Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Inasmuch as I understand that the rules and regulations of the United Air Lines specifically provide that employees of your company are to keep all business matters confidential, I wish to inform you of the following facts relating to the activities of one of your employees, who, through his indiscreet actions, which incidentally violated the rules of your company, permitted representatives of the press to learn of contemplated travel of Special Agents of this Bureau, which resulted in a news story which had a very detrimental effect upon an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau.

On the night of March 28, 1936, the Special Agent in Charge of the Cleveland, Ohio, Office of this Bureau contacted the Reservation Clerk of the United Air Lines in Cleveland, endeavoring to arrange for a chartered plane for a trip from Cleveland, Ohio, to Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon ascertaining that there was no equipment available in Cleveland for the trip, your employees endeavored to secure a plane from Chicago, but inasmuch as there would have been some delay in bringing the equipment from Chicago to Cleveland, arrangements were finally made with another concern to furnish a plane for the proposed trip.

The details concerning the negotiations were known to your Assistant Station Manager, Mr. Ralph Grospitch, in Cleveland, who has informed a representative of this Bureau that he understood the rules of the company, which as a matter of policy are that no information will be disclosed to outside persons concerning any details with reference to the business of the company, particularly with reference to the identity of persons travelling and chartering planes. However, Mr. Grospitch

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admits that during the early morning of March 22, 1936, he discussed the details concerning the proposed trip by Special Agents of this Bureau with two pilots of the United Air Lines, namely, Emory Martin and E. D. Gray, in the coffee shop of the Cleveland Airport Terminal, and that before discussing this matter with them he had noticed a newspaper reporter sitting near-by in the coffee shop. Mr. Grospitch also informed the Special Agent that he had a few words with the newspaper reporter while in the coffee shop, but denied furnishing him with information concerning the chartering of the airplane for the trip from Cleveland to Little Rock, or any information as to the identity of the parties who were to travel on the chartered plane.

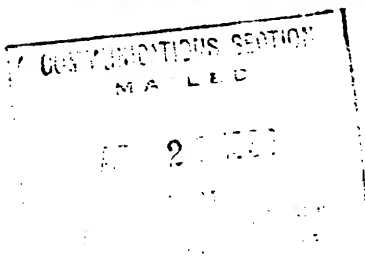
Notwithstanding this fact, on Monday, March 30, 1936, a story appeared in an early edition of the Cleveland newspaper represented by the reporter who was present during the discussion between Mr. Grospitch and the two pilots, which set forth in considerable detail information concerning this trip. The newspaper article stated that the Department of Justice was reported to have first contacted the United Air Lines concerning the trip and, upon finding no equipment available at Cleveland, representatives of your company had contacted officials at Chicago in an effort to secure the equipment, but due to the fact that the price of the trip was considerably more than that charged by the Sundorff Aeronautical Corporation, a plane of the latter company had eventually been used. The newspaper article even went so far as to show the exact amount asked by your company and the amount reported to have been charged by the latter concern. The press article indicated that the information which they published could have been secured only from some representative of the United Air Lines who was familiar with all of the details. From the inquiries which I have caused to be made in this matter, it appears that the newspaper secured the information regarding the chartered trip from Mr. Grospitch.

The furnishing of this information to the press and the resulting newspaper publicity seriously jeopardized the investigation then being conducted by this Bureau looking toward the apprehension of a notorious criminal, and I thought you would be interested in knowing of the facts relating to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



## Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 23, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to memorandum of the Director for me dated April 21, 1936 transmitting a business card of the El Comodoro Hotel, on the back of which appears the following message:

"To Mrs. Ryan 1004 & 05  
I do hope you will enjoy this little bunch  
of flowers.  
Can we do anything for you?  
Mr. Adams"

In accordance with the Director's instructions, the handwriting appearing on this card was compared with the known handwriting of Joseph H. Adams and it is the opinion of the examiner that the message on the back of the card was written by Adams.

The original business card and envelope, identified in the Laboratory's file as 7-576-10710 A and B respectively, are being attached hereto for return to Unit One, photographic copies having been made for the completion of the Laboratory's file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
April 24, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 17, 1936, (7-576), in which the Los Angeles office is requested to obtain a photographic copy of the handwriting of subject KARPIS as appearing on the registration sheet of the Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles, California, November 22, 1933.

Exposed film of the handwriting specimen mentioned is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover.

The handwriting on the register was photographed in three sections, three exposures of eight, twelve and sixteen seconds, respectively, being made of each section.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Hanson*  
J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

Case: B KID

Number: 7-576-10911

Specimens: A Five film holders containing questioned handwriting of Alvin Karpis.  
7-576-10911

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Date received: 4-29-36 (1:00 PM ft)

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

*No conclusion*

*Not enough known specimens*

Examination by: PickeringAE

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Examination requested: Document

Result of examination: 57, No Conclusion Examination by: Appel #1

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-36

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	DATE WHEN MADE 4-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-12 to 4-20-36	REPORT MADE BY John B. Little
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitive; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Stinson plane, license #NC12180 visited Tulsa Air Port 11-10-35 at John Stover's plane visited there several times. No information available concerning passengers. Telephone, telegraph and mail covers maintained on relatives of Connie Morris at Davidson, and Frederick, Okla. Informant of P.O. Inspector Hill reports Coker and Lett at Claremore, Okla. on 4-4-36 and departure with apparent destination St. Louis. No further information from this source to date. Continued efforts to locate Lett at Coffeyville, Kansas, South Coffeyville, Tulsa and Ada, Okla. unsuccessful to date. Johnnie Sherman, paragon of Burrhead, Keady, interviewed without developing any information of value. Various inmates, Okla. State Penitentiary, previous contacts of Campbell; interviewed with negative results. Bath houses at Claremore and Sulphur, Okla. circularized. Continued surveillance of residence of Campbell's parents, Tulsa, Okla., produces negative results, logs set forth herein. One letter received by relatives of Connie Morris, Davidson, Okla. on 4-18-36 from Pa. Hayes, Chapman Ranch, Texas, bearing Corpus Christi postmark.

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**REFERENCE:** Reports of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, dated 3-21-36 at Oklahoma City; Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated 4-11-36, Chicago; Special Agent J. C. White dated 4-11-36, San Antonio.

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DETAILS:

This report covers investigations by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, and Special Agents M. W. Acers, W. L. Buchanan, R. N. Butterworth, C. J. Endres, W. A. Giddens, Paul Hansen, L. E. Kingman, J. B. Little, V. I. Parry, L. B. Reed, J. H. Rice, and F. S. Smith.

With reference to a letter addressed to Mr. Connelley by the Little Rock Office, dated March 23, 1936, Mr. O. W. Duncan, Auditor at the Municipal Air Port, Tulsa, was interviewed. He stated that he comes in contact with practically all passengers arriving and departing from Tulsa by air plane, commercially, as well as pilots and passengers of private planes. The air port maintains a register, but there is nothing compulsory regarding it. Private planes which are not registered by their pilots are noted in this register according to the plane number. This register was checked from January 1, 1935 to March 26, 1936.

Re: Plane License NC12180

There was no record of this plane having been registered at Tulsa between the dates mentioned. In view of the fact that the letter of reference mentions this plane as proceeding to Tulsa in November, 1935 the sales slips covering the supply of gasoline, etc., to planes were checked. Ticket #29494 reflected that 16 gallons of gasoline were placed in a Stinson plane bearing number NC12180 on November 10, 1935. No other information was reflected on this sales ticket. It was made out by Gilbert Clover, service man.

Gilbert Clover could furnish no additional information concerning this ship. With the number of planes arriving and departing at Tulsa Mr. Clover stated that it would be by the merest accident that he could recall a pilot or passenger of a strange ship.

Both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Clover mentioned that a short time ago Post Office Inspectors Hill and Haines inquired about this ship and mentioned the fact that it had "Toledo" on the side of the ship.

They also mentioned the fact that this plane could not have come all the way from Hot Springs, Arkansas on 16 gallons of gasoline. 16 gallons would permit this plane to travel from 112 to 120 miles, and it appeared logical that it might have landed at Fort Smith, Arkansas en route where it took on another supply of gasoline before proceeding to Tulsa. The average plane carries a gasoline tank with a capacity of 30 gallons.

Re: Plane License NC5585

The register of the air port at Tulsa, for the period mentioned reflected the following departures and arrivals of this plane:



MARCH 11, 1935 Pilot John Stover, Owner H. G. Harper, Pilot license 21625, Ryan plane, Motor J69, arriving at Tulsa at 1:30 a.m. from Carthage, Missouri and departing 3:20 p.m. for Fort Smith, Arkansas, with a crew of 1 and carrying 2 passengers. This plane had no record of storage overnight which indicates a possible error in the arrival at 1:30 a.m. It was serviced with gasoline on a Spartan Service ticket #9497 made out by Neal (Spartan Air Craft Company).

JUNE 23, 1935 Pilot John Stover, Owner John Stover, arrived from Hot Springs, Arkansas and departed for Hot Springs, carrying a crew of 1 and 1 passenger. No arrival or departure time was recorded, and there was no sales slip showing supplies furnished this ship. It is impossible for this ship to fly from Hot Springs to Tulsa and return without refueling and it is possible that it landed at Fort Smith for gasoline.

AUGUST (?), 1935 Same plane piloted by Earl Ricks, Pilot license 11320, arrived from Oklahoma City with a crew of 1 and 3 passengers. The time of arrival and departure is not recorded. Sales slip was available, dated August 28, 1935, showing that this ship was supplied with 25 gallons of gasoline and there was no storage charge indicating that it departed on the same day. H. N. Gray, service man, serviced this plane and made out the sales ticket. He could recall no information concerning the plane, the pilot, or the passengers.

Mr. Gray had a note that this plane was owned by the Rapid Air Lines in a pocket notebook containing numbers of various ships arriving at the field.

W. T. Neal, Service Manager, for the Spartan Air Craft Company, which maintains an air craft school at the Tulsa Municipal Air Port, the hangar of which is but 100 yards or so from the air port terminal. He produced his copy of Spartan Service Ticket #9497 and stated that he supplied Stover's plane with gasoline on this occasion and that it was charged to H. G. Harper of Carthage, Missouri. Mr. Neal is familiar with Stover and this plane as frequenting the Tulsa air port, although he claims not to be personally acquainted with Stover. Neal checked his records from January 1, 1935 to March 26, 1936 and was unable to find any storage charge on this plane. Concerning his recollections of Stover's arrivals and departures from Tulsa and the passengers who accompanied him, he said that on the occasion of March 11, 1935 he believed that Harper accompanied Stover and paid for the gasoline obtained on that date. During air races at Tulsa the latter part of June, 1935, at which time there were many planes at the air port, Neal recalls that Stover had arrived at the field and in the absence of hangar room, had had his plane staked down outside and stayed at Tulsa for the night. He apparently arrived the evening before and left about 8:00 a.m. the next morning accompanied by two boys, one of them a blonde. Neal did not see Stover on this occasion until they departed. Neal's records reflect that he supplied Stover with 20 gallons of gasoline on June 26, 1935, charged to the Stover Flying Service. He believed this is a separate occasion from that just mentioned. Although he could find no record to substantiate his statement, Neal

believed that Stover arrived sometime in May, 1935 accompanied by one man, stayed in Tulsa for the night and departed the following morning. He described this man as dark complexion, 5' 10" or 6' tall, weight 180 pounds.

Harry Burnes, negro porter at the air port, is the only porter employed there and he has held this position for four years. He stated that he could not recall any particular instances of the arrival and departure of private planes.

M. J. Thompson, driver for the Clover Leaf Taxi Company, has been the air port taxi man for the past four years. He brings all passengers to the planes traveling on commercial tickets and takes all passengers from the air port into Tulsa. At times he is assisted by other Clover Leaf drivers and in the event anyone at the air port desires a taxi, a Clover Leaf Taxi is called. It is not impossible, however, for a party at the air port to call a taxi of their own volition over the pay phones there. Mr. Thompson could not recall anything concerning the arrival and departure of the above mentioned planes.

All of the parties mentioned above were shown a picture of Fred Hunter alias Fred King alias Harold King and could not identify it as anyone whom they had observed at the air port.

Inquiry at the offices of the Clover Leaf Taxi Company reflect that their daily way bills showing addresses of pickup and delivery of passengers are retained for only 30 days and this practice is followed by other cab companies in Tulsa.

It was ascertained from the air port employees interviewed that the Post Office Inspectors mentioned, also made inquiry concerning Reg Robbins of Fort Worth, Texas who also arrived on November 10, 1935 flying a "Travel Air Plane" license NC9815. Robbins is a frequent visitor at the Tulsa Air Port, and is known to the employees there. Post Office Inspectors did not indicate what their interests in Robbins might be.

With reference to Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris, alias Ruth Roberson, whose parents reside at Davidson, Oklahoma, and who, it was ascertained through the activities of Agents at Hot Springs, Arkansas following the raid near there on March 30, 1936, is presently reported to be with Karpis and his associates, inquiry was conducted at Davidson, Oklahoma by Special Agent W. A. Giddens. This investigation reflected that Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Hamm have lived at Davidson, Oklahoma for thirty years. Mr. Hamm is supposed to be a plumber, but he works at various trades, more especially on windmills. His reputation in the community is poor, based possibly on the fact that he is a heavy drinker. He has three sons at home, Leonard, age thirty, Howard, age twenty-eight, and Raymond, age sixteen, all of whom work with their father. He has three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Muse, living at Davidson, and reported to be the most reliable one of the family, a younger daughter, name unknown, who is supposed to bear a very poor reputation in Davidson, she is living with the father, and a third daughter named Ruth Hamm, who is obviously the person under investigation in this case. The following description of Ruth was obtained: Age, 23-25;

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height, 5' 3"; weight 125-130; build, slightly heavy; hair, dark brown; eyes, believed dark; swarthy complexion; no known marks or scars; considered good-looking. Four years ago, Ruth Hamm married one Curly Roberson, a bootlegger at Frederick, Oklahoma. Approximately three years ago he and his brother were involved in a shooting at Altus, Oklahoma and both received long sentences in McAlester Penitentiary. Shortly thereafter, Ruth obtained a divorce from Curly Roberson. Approximately 1 1/2 years ago she left Davidson, purportedly to go to San Antonio, although it is not definitely established that she did go there. Ruth Hamm was last seen in Davidson about three months ago at which time she was driving a Plymouth Coupe. No description of the Plymouth Coupe or the license number thereon was obtainable. At that time she was supposed to be alone and it was rather definitely ascertained that she has not returned to Davidson since the above-mentioned trip. Ruth Hamm is generally believed to be presently residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

She did not have the reputation of being a prostitute at the time she resided in Davidson. The Hamm family receives their mail through General Delivery at the Post Office, Davidson, Oklahoma, where Mr. L. C. Dobbs is Postmaster. Mr. Dobbs is considered reliable, and has been a resident of Davidson for the past thirty years. He advised that several days ago Mrs. Hamm came to the Post Office for mail and at that time told him that she had received a long distance call from Ruth, who was then at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Hamm did not tell Mr. Dobbs what the call was about. No one could be found in Davidson, Oklahoma through the discreet inquiries made, who has ever heard of Connie Morris. The telephone operator at Davidson, handling the above-mentioned call, is considered very unreliable, and she was not contacted.

Arrangements were made with John Eubanks, the present night watchman and law enforcement officer at Davidson, who is considered reliable and has been a resident of Davidson for the past 35 years, and L. C. Dobbs, Postmaster, who has also been a resident of Davidson for more than 30 years and is considered reliable, for these two parties to be on the lookout for the return of Ruth Hamm and to immediately notify the Oklahoma City Office by telegram relative to any car or any companions which she might have.

With reference to telegrams directed to the Hamm family at Davidson, Oklahoma, and telegrams sent by the Hamm family, arrangements were made with the Superintendent of the Western Union at Oklahoma City and the local telegraph agent, J. F. Nunn, at Davidson for a cover to be placed on the telegrams for a period of thirty days, beginning April 3, 1936.

With reference to long distance telephone calls for the Hamm family, arrangements were made with L. M. Baker, District Manager of the Southwest Telephone Company at Frederick, Oklahoma, whereby Mr. Baker will notify the Oklahoma City Office immediately by wire of the sources or destinations of any long distance calls made or received for the Hamm family.

These contacts have been continued by Agent Giddens. Mr. Dobbs, the Postmaster at Davidson, Oklahoma, states that the Hamm's receive very little mail. A thirty day mail cover was requested on April 12, 1936. While contacting the Postmaster on April 14, 1936, he advised Agent Giddens that he had a letter addressed to Mrs. Bertie Hamm, Davidson, Oklahoma, bearing the postmark of San Antonio, Texas on April 13, 1936, with the return address of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 518 S. Presa St., San Antonio, Texas, apparently from Mrs. Hamm's daughter, Dortha. Agent Giddens was in the Post Office at the time Mrs. Hamm called for this letter and overheard the conversation had between Mrs. Hamm and the Postmaster. Mrs. Hamm remarked that the letter was from Dortha, that she had hoped that it would be from Ruth inasmuch as she had not heard from Ruth for so long. Mr. Dobbs remarked that she had daughters scattered all over the country, to which she replied that she had some in Davidson, one in Frederick, one in San Antonio and one in Hot Springs. Mrs. Hamm stated that she had written a letter to her daughter Ruth at 253 1/2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, which had been mailed by her on March 26, 1936, and was returned with the notation that it had been opened by mistake by Ruth Roberts. She wished to be advised how she could send a letter to her daughter Ruth with the assurance that it would reach her and the Postmaster suggested that she send it by registered mail. She indicated that she would forward a registered letter to her daughter Ruth, and the San Antonio and Little Rock Offices were advised of the foregoing by teletype on April 14, 1936. Mrs. Hamm, in referring to her daughters, was apparently referring to her daughter Bertha Hamm and Mrs. Raymond Muse at Davidson, Mrs. Claud Marshall in Frederick, Oklahoma, Dortha Kirkpatrick in San Antonio, Texas, and Ruth in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A cover was placed on the mail of Mrs. Claud Marshall, Box 19, Route 1, at Frederick, Oklahoma on April 11, 1936, a sister of Ruth Hamm. This cover had reflected no information of value, to date. Inquiry at Frederick, Oklahoma reflects that Claud Marshall is a respectable tenant farmer and at the present time resides on a farm two miles east and five and a fourth miles south of Frederick, Oklahoma. The rural mail carrier, who serves the Marshall home advised that he had not noticed any strangers or visitors at that place. Investigation failed to reveal any criminal record on Marshall and further reflected that he bears a good reputation.

Under date of April 18, 1936 a letter was addressed to the Oklahoma City Office by Mr. L. C. Dobbs, Postmaster at Davidson, Oklahoma, advising that a letter had just arrived addressed to Miss Bertha Hamm, return address being given of Paul Hayes, Star Route, Chapman Ranch, Texas, bearing the postmark of Corpus Christi, Texas, 1:30 p.m., April 16, 1936. This information was furnished the San Antonio Office by wire on April 19, 1936 and the following day, in view of information being received from Special Agent in Charge Brantley, then conducting investigations in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, to the effect that information had been received that Karpis and his associates had possibly gone to Southern Texas on a hunting trip, this information was furnished Special Agent in Charge Jones of the San Antonio Office by telephone on April 20, 1936.

Close contact is being maintained at Frederick and Davidson, Oklahoma by Agent Giddens, with the sources of information mentioned above.

On April 8, 1936, Special Agent L. E. Kingman was advised by Post Office Inspector Hill at Tulsa, Oklahoma that he had an informant who possessed data indicating that the hideout of the fugitives in this case might be in the vicinity of Claremore, Oklahoma, and that Post Office Inspectors and representatives of the Kansas State Highway Patrol who had been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, were proceeding to Tulsa. Telephonic communication with Special Agent in Charge Fletcher of the Little Rock Office reflected that Special Agents B. L. Damron and F. S. Smith were leaving for Tulsa with Post Office Inspector Haines and Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, as a result of a telephone call received from Inspector Hill at Tulsa. It will be noted that the town of Owasso is approximately ten miles north of Tulsa and approximately twenty miles west of Claremore, Oklahoma. It appears that the name of this town might have been confused with the name "Warsaw", reported by informant Clayton Hall of the Cleveland Office, as a contact point of the subjects in this case. At the suggestion of Mr. Tamm of the Bureau Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley proceeded to Tulsa to engage in this meeting.

The results of this meeting at Tulsa reflected that Post Office Inspector George Hill, through an informant at Claremore, Oklahoma, had ascertained that on the morning of April 4, 1936, Sam Coker came into Claremore, Oklahoma by train and was picked up by a taxi driver, whom he had known for a long time, and taken to the Will Rogers Hotel. At this time Sam Coker was reported to be minus part of his clothing. This informant of Hill's further reported that Milton Lett later arrived by a Frisco train and was taken to the Will Rogers Hotel by the same taxi driver, who was later called to the Hotel by Coker and drove Coker and Lett to a house in the country approximately thirteen miles from Claremore. At this time Coker and Lett are reported to have carried two bags and were in the house for about a half hour, taking the taxi driver's car keys to prevent him leaving. They came out of the house still carrying the bags and talking as if no one was home. They drove down the road a short ways, where they met a man driving a sedan, who was hailed by Coker. This man was unknown to the taxi driver, but was believed to be the man whose house was visited. Coker and this man talked a few minutes and Coker and Lett gave him some money. Still farther down the road, they met a new Studebaker Sedan, which was hailed by Lett. The driver of this car was also unknown to the taxi driver. Neither Lett or Coker discussed Karpis or Campbell within the hearing of the taxi driver and no maroon Buick Sedan or other cars were observed around the vicinity corresponding to those used by the subjects of this case or their associates. The taxi driver purchased a coat for one of the men at Penneys Department Store in Claremore. Coker and Lett apparently checked out of the Will Rogers Hotel at the time the taxi driver was called and subsequently had supper at the taxi driver's home where they waited until train time. They would not permit the taxi driver to go out of their sight, even to the grocery store, having the groceries delivered to his house. They were reported to have purchased two

tickets to St. Louis with pullman reservations and intended leaving Claremore on the evening train but observed an officer at the station who was unknown to them and had the taxi driver take them to Collinsville, Oklahoma, where they purchased two tickets to an unknown destination. They paid the taxi driver \$180.00 for the day including the tickets to St. Louis.

Coker and Lett apparently had plenty of money and it appeared to be their ultimate aim to go to St. Louis. From the conversations overheard by the driver, Coker and Lett had not seen each other for some time and Lett asked for news, and Coker did not talk loud enough to be heard.

Inspector Hill did not wish to disclose the name of his informant and although the Oklahoma City Office can obtain the name of this informant through contacts at Claremore, same is not being done at this time in deference to Inspector Hill. The house to which these men were taken by the taxi driver has been found to belong to one Couch, who is reported to be designated as Coker's guardian.

Special Agent Paul Hansen subsequently talked to Post Office Inspector Hill who stated that he had checked up and found that only one ticket was purchased on the Frisco line from Claremore to St. Louis, Missouri on the night in question and refund was made only on one ticket. The taxi driver, who is Hill's informant, now admits that only one ticket was purchased and that was for the one that he called Lett. He still insists, however, that two men got on the Santa Fe train at Collinsville, although the records of that company fail to show that any cash fares were sold from Collinsville on that train.

According to Inspector Hill, Coker was definitely checked into the Will Rogers Hotel on the date in question, but no one could be found who saw him with anyone. The purchase of the overcoat has been verified, and Tom Dean, a former officer of Claremore, Oklahoma, reports that on the night in question he saw two men riding with the taxi driver informant. The taxi driver insists that these men would "be back in a few days" and that they indicated that they wanted a place where they could come and hole in for a few days.

In this respect, it will be noted that a telephone call was received from Mr. McIntyre of the Bureau on April 14, 1936, advising of a letter received from Mrs. R. L. Hammett of Holdenville, Oklahoma, dated April 10, 1936, reporting a conversation she overheard at Claremore, indicating the possible harboring of Karpis by one Bill Flippen.

Mrs. R. L. Hammett, 805 N. Hinkley Street, Holdenville, Oklahoma was interviewed by Special Agent R. N. Butterworth and stated that on Saturday night, three or four weeks ago, which would have been March 21st or 28th, 1936, she drove to Claremore, Oklahoma with her husband, about 10:00 o'clock at night and they parked their car in front of the Will Rogers Hotel while Mr. Hammett conducted some personal business. Mrs. Hammett lay down in the front seat of the car and states that just before 11:00 P. M. two men came to a car parked by the side of their's and she heard one of them remark, "If Bill Flippen doesn't

quit letting Karpis hang around, he will get into trouble with the Federals". These men got into the automobile and drove away. Mrs. Hammett states that she was too frightened to make any observations until the car was too far away for any identification. Mrs. Hammett, through her brother-in-law, James Hammett, of Claremore, Oklahoma, who is employed by The Messenger, a Claremore newspaper, understands that Bill Flippen bears a bad reputation as a bootlegger and gambler in Claremore, Oklahoma, and operates a club house on a ranch situated near the Verdigris River near Claremore, which is accessible only through several gates, making it impossible for a stranger to approach the club house unobserved.

Inspector Hill subsequently advised Agent Hansen that Tom Dorn, previously mentioned, approached the informant's employer, Bill Flippen, and asked him to find out where the informant had hauled Coker; as a result of this inquiry, Flippen fired the informant and Hill reports that Bill Flippen, Jack Miller (a participant in the robbery of the Okemah National Bank and First National Bank at Okemah, Oklahoma, who was granted immunity for his testimony for the Government, and believed to still be of value to the Oklahoma City Office as an informant on activities in the vicinity of Claremore, Oklahoma) and Chicken Smart, well known outlaw in this vicinity, are in some combination with the Chief of Police to control activities in or around Claremore. One Ray Parks is apparently associated with them, and due to enmity existing between Parks and Coker, it was believed that Coker was seeking an opportunity to kill Parks. Inspector Hill is endeavoring to get the informant's job back for him, inasmuch as it is essential in the event Coker returns to Claremore.

According to this informant of Inspector Hill's, Coker related to him that "they" plan to pull a big bank job in Arkansas between May 4th and 14th, and Coker wishes to come to the informant's home "for a couple of days" following this bank job, and so far as the informant knows, he will be alone. In one of his conversations with this informant, Inspector Hill states that they passed the Claremore Air Port and the informant remarked, "That reminds me of another thing, Sam said 'We've lost our pilot' and he wanted to know if I could get another pilot for them". Coker seemed to want someone who was familiar with the Claremore Air Port. This informant further related to Hill that while he was in Coker's hotel room in Nowata, Oklahoma sometime ago, or on his recent visit to Claremore, he saw a lot of money in Coker's bag, most of it in \$20.00 bills, and apparently new. The informant described some of this money as in long sheets of several bills to a sheet. The Bureau was requested in a letter dated April 17, 1936 to check the bank robbery files of the Bureau to determine whether any new or uncut money had been taken in any unsolved bank robberies.

One Marion Pike is an alleged associate of Harry Campbell, and Special Agent Hansen endeavored to locate him at Peggs, Oklahoma. Agent Hansen ascertained that Pike's brother-in-law, Harry Griffith, resides at 1115 1/2 North Geary Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Efforts will be made to ascertain the location of Pike through this brother-in-law.



Further inquiries are being conducted at Claremore, Oklahoma to determine the activities and associations of Bill Flippen and the possibility of his maintaining a hideout for the fugitives in this case. Special Agent Paul Hansen has continued his efforts at Coffeyville, Kansas, Nowata, Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and other points in those vicinities, with the view to obtaining any information regarding the present location of the subjects in this case, and particularly in an effort to locate Milton Lett. On March 14, 1936 a confidential informant, known as Mr. South, of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, advised that Louis Thornton, alias Snipe Thornton came to his place, seeking to contact Milton Lett and reported that if Mr. South should see him to tell him to come to Nettie Nair's farm, Route #1, Anderson, Missouri, indicating that this was a good place to "lay around and kill time". Subsequent investigation was conducted at this point by Agent Hansen and Agents of the Kansas City Office, the results of which were reported by the Kansas City Office.

Agent Hansen ascertained through Fred Hill of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, who is known as Sandy Hill, a brother of Gus Hill and a cousin of Tom Hill, that early Saturday morning, March 21, 1936, according to information furnished to Hill by one of the employees in his "drug store", Sam Coker was in his place with two other men and a woman. One man was described as "kind of an old man" whom they called Dutch, and they had no information as to who the others were. Dutch probably relates to Dutch Bowman, alias Jack Bowman, alias Charles E. Bowman, previously referred to in this file.

Photographs of Dutch Bowman, alias Jack Bowman, alias Charles E. Bowman, have been obtained. He is described as follows:

Age - 52 (1927)  
Height - 5' 3 3/4"  
Weight - 150 lbs.  
Build - stout  
Eyes - grey  
Hair - Grey  
Complexion - fair  
Teeth - good  
Police No. - 17015 (?)  
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A photograph of Dutch Bowman should be exhibited to Wynona Burdette, now incarcerated at the United States Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, to determine whether he is the party named Dutch at whose place Wynona states Campbell stopped near Joplin, Missouri. A photograph of Bowman is attached to the Detroit copies of this report.

In continuance of efforts to locate Milton Lett through his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ferris, Agent Hansen ascertained from her that her parents are dead and that she has one sister, Eva Hooper, who is a Chaperon at Ricken Hall, a girls' dormitory at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The paternal grandfather of Lucille (Milt Lett's wife), is Andrew Ferris of Meadville, Missouri.



and she has two paternal aunts, Bernice Elliston, and Mrs. John Hopper, both of Meadville, Missouri. The Ferris' are not on speaking terms with Mrs. John Hopper and Lucille is reported not to like her grandfather. However, she is very fond of her aunts, Bernice Elliston and Eya Hooper. Mrs. Ferris has promised to communicate with these last two relatives for the purpose of locating Lucille in the event she might communicate with these aunts. It is believed, however, advisable for an Agent of the Kansas City Office to also interview them.

Covers on the mail of members of the Coker family at Nowata, Oklahoma, are being continued. These relatives, as furnished by Assistant Postmaster Bill Estlin, of Nowata, Oklahoma, are as follows:

Half-brother,	W. P. ("Pen") Coker, Nowata, Oklahoma
Sister,	Mrs. Foss (Nellie) Dale, Nowata, Oklahoma
Sister,	Elizabeth Coker, alias Lizzie Palmer, alias Lizzie Turner, Nowata, Oklahoma.
Cousin,	Clark Couch, Salt Creek, southeast of Nowata, Okla.; Administrator for Sam's estate while in Oklahoma prison.
Cousin,	Melba Coker, nurse, Claremore Hospital, Claremore, Oklahoma.
Nephew,	Frank Palmer, (Lizzie's son), Nowata, Oklahoma.

Deputy Sheriff Gene Haverfield and police officer John Courts, of Nowata, Oklahoma, advised that they are keeping a close watch for any activities in and around Nowata that may indicate any present connections of Sam Coker. These men will be frequently contacted.

Ruth Drake Collins, 602 Sycamore Street, Coffeyville, Kansas, is a very close associate of Lucille Ferris Lett and it is believed that if the wife of Milton Lett corresponds with anyone, it will be with this girl. A cover was placed upon her mail on April 10, 1936.

On April 13, 1936 Agent Hansen arranged with Harry Wilbourn, superintendent of mails, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to place a cover on all mail received at 2539 East Fourth Place, home of T. F. Bash; 1016 South St. Louis Avenue, home of R. R. Lobaugh; 1020 South St. Louis Avenue and 601 Oklahoma Building, home and office of D. L. Farrell, all of Tulsa and friends of the Campbell family, and a continuation of a cover at 818 South Rockford Avenue, the Campbell home. So far the tracings received have no apparent connection with this case.

With reference to the confidential letter to the Director from the Kansas City Office, wherein Q. P. McGhee names several alleged contacts of this gang and the first one mentioned is "Red" Henderschott of Peoria, Illinois. Henderschott was renting Tom Hill's airplane hangar when the Union Gas Company was robbed by Harry Campbell and others. The robbers apparently drove into this

hanger and stayed during the day of the robbery and left that night. Tom Hill has recently been convicted for complicity in this robbery and received a life sentence in Montgomery County in Kansas. Henderschott testified against Hill at this trial and Hill has told Agent Hansen numerous times of how he dislikes Henderschott for the lies he has told about him. Hill has said that he does not think that Karpis and Campbell would go around Henderschott and if he does think so it would appear that he would give this information to Agent Hansen to cause Henderschott some trouble. While it is known that Henderschott is acquainted with Harry Campbell, it would not seem that he would be considered a very good contact for these fugitives in view of the testimony he gave at the Tom Hill trial at Independence, Kansas. This angle is being mentioned here for the information of the Bureau, inasmuch as Tom Hill is supposed to be the source of McGhee's information that Henderschott is a contact of this mob.

Harvey Pugh, Tulsa gambler, has recently been sent to the Kansas state prison for implication in a murder at McPherson, Kansas which was committed by Campbell, Gene Johnson, et al. He had agreed to furnish any information he received with respect to Harry Campbell to George Stewart, former police captain in Tulsa who was recently murdered in a night club near Tulsa. It is suggested that an Agent from the Kansas City Office interview him with respect to his knowledge of Harry Campbell.

With reference to a letter from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office dated April 7, 1936, Post Office Box 532 at Hominy, Oklahoma, inquiries disclosed, is rented to Artie Shedd. She has two sons, Troy, who is working for some oil drilling company in Kansas, and Leonard, who is at home. Johnny Straight also receives his mail in this box and lives with the Shedds. Straight spends most of his time driving for some of the well-to-do Osage Indians. The Shedds have a fair reputation. The photographs of subjects in this case and especially that of Lett, could not be identified at the Hominy Post Office by the employees there. Chief of Police Lon Dabney frequently passes the Shedd home and has never noticed any strangers there, and the Shedds have lived in Hominy for several years. Chief Dabney could not remember, by his photograph, of ever seeing Lett in Hominy and he does not think the Shedd family would be associated with outlaws. The distribution clerk at the Hominy Post Office recalled the letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas, Wichita, Kansas, bearing the return address of Box 532, Hominy, Oklahoma, being returned as unclaimed and that he put it in Box 532 and nothing more was heard of it. The Kansas City Office was of the opinion that this letter might have been from Milt Lett.

Charlie Stephens, Room #8, 920 1/2 South Boston Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, the former husband of Edith Campbell, was interviewed. He advised that he had known Edith only a part of one day when they were married that night while both were intoxicated. They lived together eighteen months and are now divorced. He said that he does not know Harry Campbell and has never seen him that he knows of and did not know that Edith Majors was a sister of the outlaw, Harry Campbell, until after he married her. He said that the Campbell family seldom mention Harry's name but all seem to think a lot of him. All of the family, including

Edith, gave him the impression that they knew nothing about where Harry was and did not hear from him. The elder Campbells, he says, are good and honest people and their death is being hastened by worry over their outlaw son. Edith, he advised, is very friendly toward Harry and always speaks kindly toward him, which is in contradiction to many other reports which have indicated that Harry and Edith did not get along and were not friendly with each other. Stephens claimed that he did not know who Edith is keeping company with at present and when advised that it is Harry Sherrill he said that he knew of him but was not acquainted with him. He said that he was satisfied that Sherrill and Harry Campbell are acquainted but did not know whether they would be in communication with each other or not. He said that Edith had told him that her "boy friend" was a married man who deals in oil royalties and she would not tell Charlie what his name is for fear it would be embarrassing to him and his family. Charlie said that he had never heard of Sherrill and Harry Campbell being together, or operating together, and does not think Sherrill is the type of person Campbell would want with him. Stephens said that he has heard nothing about Campbell except what he has read in the newspapers and does not think he will ever hear where Campbell is but he promised to advise Agent Hansen of anything he hears with respect to this case. Stephens operates some punch boards in Tulsa and works part time at the Schlitz Tavern, 823 South Main Street, phone 3-8821.

Special Agent J. H. Rice and the writer conducted extensive investigation in the vicinity of Ada, Oklahoma, in an effort to locate Earl Collins, who is the brother of two brothers-in-law of Milton Lett. He was finally located as an employee of the Stanolind Oil Company at a pumping station located one mile north of the Mi-Jo Camp near Oil Center, which is twelve miles northwest of Ada, Oklahoma. He was interviewed under pretext in order to verify his true identity since inquiry in the neighborhood failed to establish his past history.

Bert E. Ratliff, Postal carrier on Route 2 out of Ada, delivers mail to Earl Collins. He has observed no one answering the description of Lett visiting there, nor any cars similar to those that Lett might be driving.

W. E. Taylor, merchant of Oil Center, and recommended as reliable, stated that he has known Earl Collins since 1929; that he has observed no one answering the description of Lett or driving any cars which Lett might be driving visiting the Collinses. He considers Collins trustworthy and straightforward.

Lloyd Vynick, Route 2, Ada, Oklahoma, is an adjacent neighbor of Earl Collins and was recommended as being discreet and trustworthy. He has not observed anyone answering Lett's description or driving cars the description of those which Lett might be driving visiting the Collins' house.

Each of these men was shown the photograph of Lett and furnished the address of the Oklahoma City Office, promising to notify the Oklahoma City Office in the event they observed anything of anyone which might be of interest in this matter.

Through Wilbur Lee, Superintendent of Mails at the Ada Post Office, a check was made of the Post Office records to determine whether Milton Lett, under his correct name or under the names of Thomas J. Shaw or Carl Baker is now or has been receiving mail there, but without results. Photograph of Lett was exhibited to Mr. Lee, as well as General Delivery clerks T. W. Rowzee, Mrs. Earl Bruner and L. J. Thompson. They did not recall anyone whose appearance resembled this photograph calling for mail at Ada. A watch will be maintained to ascertain if anyone by these names receives mail at the Ada Post Office. Mrs. Bruner recalled that a week or ten days prior to the inquiry, so far as her recollection serves her, she had a letter addressed to M. Lett in care of General Delivery, which was not called for and was returned to the sender. She could recall no other circumstances concerning this letter as to the return address, postmark, etc.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Stanfield, was shown the photograph of Lett, as well as the photograph of Lett's wife (which was also exhibited to the other parties mentioned above), and advised that he would keep the information confidential, and should he observe anyone answering these descriptions, he would communicate with the Oklahoma City Office.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

Special Agents F. S. Smith and L. E. Kingman on March 26, 1936 conducted an interview with Carolyn Sherrill alias Johnnie Sherman alias Mrs. Ben Trent alias Pauline Trent. This woman has been for several years the moll of George (Burrhead) Keady. She was located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conover, 1912 West Archer Place, Telephone #2-6933. Telephone cover on this individual which has been maintained for some time at Tulsa, revealed that she has moved two or three times recently and that the only parties with whom she has held telephone conversations are Lola Chandler who resides at 316 East 13th, Telephone #4-7483, and John Brock prior to his apprehension by postal inspectors. The conversations with Brock were generally to the beer joint he operated at the Lincoln Hotel.

She stated that she had married Harry Sherrill in 1923. (Harry Sherrill is an individual mentioned several times in reports of investigations conducted at Tulsa, and is the present intimate of Edith Campbell). She stated that she divorced Sherrill about a year ago in Tulsa and had not lived with him since his conviction and sentence to the United States Penitentiary on narcotic charges.

She stated that she had met George Keady about six years ago and had become intimate with him shortly thereafter; that she and Keady never actually lived together but that Keady has maintained her in an apartment and paid all of her expenses for over five years. She stated that the reason for her moving about recently from place to place, was because while she was living on 13th Street, Mrs. Keady called her up two or three times and threatened her, and that she has been moving about to dodge Mrs. Keady. She stated that during the period she has been intimate with Keady she has lived at the Burns Apartments, 710 South Elgin, this being in the summer of 1930; that she then lived at 1312 South Elgin for three years; then at 214 1/2 East 13th Street for one year and three months; thence to an apartment on 12th Street; and on March 4th or 5th, 1936, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conover where she was found.

She denied knowing that Keady had been in any trouble and stated that as far as she knew, his only underworld activities were confined to gambling and maintaining bookie joints. She stated that she knew nothing of the trouble in connection with the Garrettsville, Ohio mail robbery until she read in the newspapers about Keady being arrested. She stated that she has not seen much of Keady during the past year and that there have been times when he has been away from her for five or six weeks at a time. She stated that prior to the arrest of Keady she had not seen him for about a week and did not know where he had gone; that this was about the middle of February. She stated that Keady was a hard drinker and that she did not drink and that when Keady was on a drunk he kept away from her.

She stated that Keady worked for George Hereford, Tulsa gambling king; that he did not pal with anyone, and that the only hangout he frequented was the beer place operated by John Brock at the Lincoln Hotel. She stated she did not know if Keady owned this place or if Brock owned it.

She claimed that after she read in the papers about Keady's arrest, she telephoned Brock to get the details. At the time of this interview it was apparent that she did not know that Brock had been apprehended. She stated she had not heard from him for several days and did not know where he was. She denied knowing anything about Mrs. Keady having gone to Cleveland, and she lied about this because copies of the telephone conversations show that Brock telephoned her immediately after Mrs. Keady took the train for Cleveland.

She stated that since Keady's arrest she has no source of income and is without funds and is looking for a job. She stated that during her association with Keady he did not bring others to her apartment with the exception of some of the men who worked with him in gambling establishments. She stated that she had not been on many trips out of Tulsa with Keady, but went to Kansas City once with him, three or four years ago; and made two or three trips with him to Oklahoma City; and on one or two occasions went with Keady to South Coffeyville, Oklahoma where they visited Tommy Hill and his wife. She stated that her last trip with Keady was to Tommy Hill's home about two months ago, and shortly after the trial of Tommy Hill at Independence, Kansas. She stated at this time Keady talked privately with Tommy Hill for awhile, out of her hearing, and she does not know what they talked about.

In checking over the persons who should be known to Carolyn Sherrill she stated that she did not know Sam Coker, and so far as she knows, had never seen him; that she has never seen or heard of Milt Lett. She stated that she knows nothing of Alvin Karpis except what she has read in the papers, and that she only knows Harry Campbell through newspaper stories. She stated that on one occasion when Keady was supposed to come to see her that he was two or three hours late in coming, and stated that he had been talking to a Government man who had come to his house, and that he had known Harry Campbell several years ago when Campbell was a kid, and that the Government man was out to his house talking to him about Campbell. She stated that Keady told her that he did not know where Harry Campbell could be located. She stated that she had heard of Dutch Monteith; that she remembers that Monteith used to run dogs at the dog track in Tulsa several years ago. She stated that she does not know of any connections between Monteith and John Brock. She stated that all she knows about John Brock is that two or three years ago he came back to Tulsa, supposedly from serving time in the penitentiary; that he was broke and ill, and that Keady helped him. She stated that she knew Dutch Bowman; that he was a man about 50 years of age and had white hair. She stated that she has not seen Bowman for over a year; that he does not live in Tulsa any more; that Bowman used to stay at Keady's house at different times when visiting Tulsa, and at

one time lived in Tulsa; that Bowman had a woman named Anna, but that he and Anne split up and that Anne later married someone else. She stated that Keady told her recently that Dutch Bowman was living in Joplin, Missouri and that Bowman had been to Tulsa several times during the past year. She stated that Keady told her of these visits but that she did not see Dutch. She stated that she does not know where Dutch Bowman lives in Joplin and does not know if he is operating some joint there or not.

She stated that Lola Chandler who resides at 316 East 13th Street, Tulsa, was a nurse, and that this person has been an intimate friend of hers for several years, and prior to her meeting with Keady. She stated that Lola Chandler does not go out with men at all and knows nothing about Keady and Keady's associates.

She stated that she was quite certain that Keady was not in on the Garretttsville job as she did not believe he was gone long enough from Tulsa during the first part of November to have participated. She stated that the only trip that she knew about that Keady had taken in the past year, away from Tulsa for any length of time, was a trip that he took to Florida last summer. She said that Keady had taken his wife and his wife's niece named Dorothy, who lives with them, to see Keady's father and mother who reside at Miami, Florida. She stated that she does not know the address of Keady's parents in Miami. She stated that Keady and his wife and her niece stayed in Miami two or three weeks.

She stated that she believed Keady had been on a drunk in Joplin, Missouri during the week before his apprehension at Tulsa, but that she did not know this to be true. She stated that Keady was a man who was very careful to keep his activities to himself, and that he had never confided in her as to any underworld activities, and that so far as she knew, all of his income was derived from his gambling activities. She stated that his method of keeping her up was merely to provide her periodically with sufficient funds to pay her rent, living expenses, clothing, etc. It was quite evident that Carolyn Sherrill could not be developed as a confidential informant.

Her description as obtained by personal observation is as follows:

Legal name	Carolyn Sherrill with aliases: Johnny Sherman, Mrs. Ben Trent, Pauline Trent.
Age	38 years
Height	5'2"
Weight	120 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown - long bob
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium - sallow
Nationality	American
Race	White
Marital Status	Divorced from Harry Sherrill, ex-convict United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, narcotic charges. Has been for

five or six years the moll of  
George (Burrhead) Keady.

Criminal Record:      Claims none

She was not taken into formal custody and therefore was not fingerprinted.

At the close of the interview with Carolyn Sherrill, she was requested to keep strictly confidential the fact that she had been contacted by Bureau agents, and not to discuss this incident or the subject matter of the interview with anyone. This she promised to do as directed.

Subsequent to the interview with her, a telephone conversation was observed between her and Lola Chandler. The conversation occurred at 3:30 P.M. on March 26, 1936. In this conversation she advised Lola that someone had been to see her to talk to her about Keady's trouble, and she advised Lola that Lola might also be contacted, and that she was not supposed to divulge anything about Keady's friends or anyone else he knows. Both Carolyn and Lola indicated that they were of the opinion their telephones were being watched.



Special Agent J. R. Welles interviewed Charles Davis, #31276, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, relative to his knowledge of the contacts and associates of Harry Campbell. Davis is serving a five year sentence for harboring Glenn LeRoy Wright. Davis stated he rented his farm to Harry Campbell, Glenn LeRoy Wright and Gene Johnson, whom he claims to have known as "Shorty" Burdette, "Pap" Williamson and "Whitey" Willifer, respectively. These men told him at the time they rented the farm that they were running beer and whiskey. He appeared sincere in his desire to be of aid, if possible, claiming Campbell and the others were the cause of his arrest. He claimed to know nothing about Campbell's contacts or associates, stating that he had very little to do with them; however, on questioning, he did state that one Joe Quick, known as "Speedy", and his girl stayed with the above parties most of the time they were at his farm. Harry Campbell had a girl there, as did Gene Johnson, but he never saw any woman with Wright. Joe Quick and his girl are probably the "Speedy" and "Ruth" mentioned on page 22 of the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, February 26, 1936. Joe Quick is presently at liberty. His address is unknown, but he occasionally visits his brother, Charlie Quick, #26687, Oklahoma State Penitentiary. According to Davis, Joe Quick did have a barbecue stand on S.W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City, but was supposed to have moved to Seminole, Oklahoma. He may presently be associating with Grady McMurtrey as McMurtrey is understood to be in Seminole.

Efforts were made to locate George McMurtrey at Seminole as Grady McMurtrey, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #13015, is supposed to live with George. A Violet McMurtrey was located living with A. J. Mullins, 224 Timmons Street, but she is Mrs. Mullins' sister and had recently moved from Denver, Colorado. She knew of no other McMurtreys in Seminole.

W. L. Hughes, Superintendent of Mails, Seminole, Oklahoma, said a McMurtrey family calls for mail at General Delivery. He and Mr. Edgar Mason, Assistant Postmaster, agreed to attempt to learn the address of these persons and advise this office.

Jake Sims, Chief of Police, Bob Short, Amarada Oil Company, and Chris Whitson, Carter Oil Company, all agreed to endeavor to learn whether there is a McMurtrey family in Seminole, and advise this office. I

Subsequent efforts on the part of Special Agent C. S. Duggan at Seminole, Oklahoma, through the parties mentioned above, failed to develop any information as to the location of McMurtrey. Special Agent Paul Hansen ascertained that George P. McMurtrey, father of Grady McMurtrey, and his family had moved to a house on Parthenia Lake, seven or eight miles southwest of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Inquiry there by Agent Hansen reflected that Grady McMurtrey is presently working on a farm in Oregon, where his wife and young son are with him. The only address the parents of Grady have of Grady McMurtrey is R.F.D. (number not known), Salem, Oregon.

For the information of the Portland Office at this point, it is to be noted that Grady McMurtrey at one time was interviewed at the Tulsa Police Department, at which time he admitted being acquainted with members of the Barker-Karpis gang and provided information indicating that Tom Hill of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma was a probable contact of the gang. At that time McMurtrey agreed to become a confidential informant of the Bureau. The Portland Office should endeavor to locate McMurtrey and conduct a discreet investigation to determine whether McMurtrey might presently be in communication with either Karpis or Campbell.

Efforts were made by Agent John R. Welles through Bob Short and Chris Whitson to locate Roland Williams, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #19237, referred to on page 25 of the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City February 26, 1936, supposed to be living at Seminole. It was the understanding of Mr. Short and of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, who run a store near the Amerada Lease, that Williams lived near or knew Lyman Conner, a roustabout for the Amerada. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes positively identified Williams' picture as a man who about a year and a half ago was staying in that neighborhood and buying large quantities of sandwich material and other food, which they thought he was taking to friends.

On March 25th, 1936 Lyman Conner was located and interviewed on the Amerada lease, four miles west and one south of Edmond, Oklahoma. According to Mr. Short, Conner is absolutely reliable. Conner advised that he had never heard of Roland Williams and failed to identify Williams' picture. As the place where Conner lived at Seminole is in a sparsely settled district, it is possible that Williams was hiding out in that neighborhood, but not contacting the Conner farm. Williams may be associating with Grady McMurtrey and/or Joe Quick, although no trace could be found of him being in Seminole since over a year ago McMurtrey, Williams, or Quick could be presently associating with or contacting Harry Campbell.

Glenn LeRoy Wright, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #29585 was interviewed by Special Agent J. R. Welles at the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. Wright appears to believe that he is a master criminal, was very talkative, but stated that he talks to officers only to see if they will drop a hint which will be of value to him later. He claims that he can contact Campbell or at least get word to him within twenty-four hours if he were "on the outside". He indicated that the only possibility of getting out, however would be to escape. Wright classed Campbell as a coward, who always pushed one else to the front and claimed that where he and others had been wounded associating with Campbell, Campbell always came out without a scratch. Wright claims that Campbell "took out on him" at the time Gene Johnson was killed that he hasn't seen him since that time. Wright stated that although he may be accused of "laying the job on dead men" that he was with Fred Barker and Frank Nash shortly before and shortly after they killed J. Earl Smith, the attorney, and that Harry Campbell, Jew Eddy, and Jimmie Lawson had nothing to do with it. He denied being present at the time Smith was killed. Upon t

remark that he probably didn't know any contacts of Campbell unknown to the Bureau, Wright stated "What about Hot Springs?". Wright then stated that he understood the Bureau had that "little punk" contact of Campbell's on the run, and although he mentioned no names, it was gathered that he referred to Milton Lett. Wright ventured the opinion that although Wynona Burdette has talked, Campbell is so crazy about her that he will probably return to her as soon as he can. According to penitentiary officials, Wright's mother and brother visit him frequently and are probably the ones who keep him in touch with the outside world.

Eddie Snyder, alias Eddie Moss, alias Jew Eddy, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #27076, was interviewed by Special Agent J. E. Welles, and claimed he, as well as Wright, had been offered about everything to talk. He said he would give no information either while in the penitentiary or after he has completed his twenty-five year sentence concerning anyone. He claims he is being used as a "target for bum raps", and more especially the killing of Attorney J. Earl Smith at Tulsa. He was asked if he knew any contacts or associates of Harry Campbell and said that he knew none and wouldn't give the information if he did. He repeated this statement several times. There appeared to be no use in questioning him further.

On the morning of March 7, 1936 Post Office Inspector George E. Hill was observed at the Muskogee City Jail. Chief of Detectives Ed Corbin stated that Hill was there in connection with the arrest of Johnny Ryan on March 6, 1936 by Narcotic Officers as a fugitive from Fort Worth, Texas. Corbin stated that Ryan had requested that Post Office Inspectors be notified of his desire to communicate with them inasmuch as "he knows all about the Garrettsville Mail Robbery". According to Corbin, Ryan is a close associate of Burrhead Keady. Corbin does not know whether he possesses any information of value in connection with the Garrettsville robbery, but promised to have a talk with Ryan before he is removed to Fort Worth, in an effort to determine what information he may possess. It was not deemed expedient to talk to Hill or to Ryan at this time.

On March 12, 1936 Roy Bridgess, Federal Narcotic Agent, in Oklahoma City, stated that Ryan is one of those individuals who communicates a lot of information to the police concerning criminal activities and the movements of criminals. According to Bridgess, most of Ryan's information is no good and he does not believe Ryan actually possesses any information of value concerning the Garrettsville mail robbery.

On April 3, 1936 Colonel Wint Smith, Superintendent of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, Topeka, Kansas, advised the Oklahoma City Office by long distance telephone that he had two men on a surveillance of an alleged hideout of Karpis and other subjects, near the Arkansas-Missouri state line. According to Smith, this alleged hideout was occupied by one Art Hulbrook, an ex-convict who has made boasts that he has been with Karpis on various jobs. Hulbrook, according to Smith, left Fayetteville, Arkansas at 9:00 p.m., April 2,

1936 by train for Cincinnati, Ohio, and from statements made by him, he anticipated joining Karpis and his associates to participate in some job. Colonel Smith stated that he had no way of handling the situation, which is the reason he furnished the information to this office. He described Hulbrook as height, 5' 10 or 11"; build, slender; brown hair; brown eyes; thick lips; wearing a dark suit, light hat, no overcoat, and a diamond stickpin in his necktie.

This information was furnished to the Cincinnati Office by long distance telephone and a reply received on April 4, 1936 that all incoming and outgoing trains had been checked in an effort to locate Hulbrook, without success.

It was ascertained that there are two towns in Oklahoma, popular as bath resorts, and in accordance with Bureau instructions, identification orders on the subjects in this case were furnished to the following bath houses:

Caylor Bath House, Sulphur, Oklahoma.  
Frye Sanitarium, Sulphur, Oklahoma.  
The Hotel Will Rogers, Claremore, Oklahoma.  
The Sanitarium Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.  
The Radium Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.  
The Mendenhall Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.  
The Hotel Sequoyah Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.

The continued surveillance of the Campbell residence in Tulsa has resulted in no information of value. The log covering this surveillance from March 15, 1936 to April 3, 1936, is as follows:

March 15, 1936

12:45 A.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan drives north. Endres.  
12:55 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres.  
1:35 A.M. Pearl retires. Endres.  
9:45 A.M. Pearl's son goes to Sunday School. Buchanan.  
10:30 A.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.  
2:30 P.M. Laura, #1 man, Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and son drive south in 1934 Ford Sedan. Buchanan.  
4:30 P.M. Edith and man companion in 1936 Ford Coupe stop at Campbell home for a few minutes and then drive south. Buchanan.  
5:15 P.M. Laura, #1 man, Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and son return in car. Buchanan.  
7:40 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Laura, and #1 man walk north. Endres.  
8:10 P.M. #2 man walks south. Endres.  
10:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and #1 man return with man in old Pontiac Sedan who then drives south. Endres.  
11:10 P.M. #2 man returns in taxicab. Endres.  
11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 16, 1936

12:25 A.M. Laura returns in a taxicab. Endres.  
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.  
12:10 P.M. Laura and #2 man drive north in Laura's car.  
Buchanan.  
1:15 P.M. Laura returns, picks up #1 man, and then drives  
south. Buchanan.  
2:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.  
3:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.  
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.  
3:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.  
4:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.  
5:50 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan.  
6:10 P.M. Edith arrives in '36 Ford Coupe, Buchanan.  
7:15 P.M. Edith drives south. Endres.  
7:45 P.M. #1 and #2 men and Laura return in her car. Endres.  
9:00 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres.  
9:50 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in '36 Ford Coupe  
and park in front of the home. Endres.  
10:10 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.  
10:35 P.M. Edith enters house, companion drives south. Endres.  
11:05 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 17, 1936.

7:35 A.M. Edith Walks north. Endres.  
8:00 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.  
12:30 P.M. Laura and #1 man drive south in Laura's car.  
Buchanan and Endres.  
1:00 P.M. #1 man returns in a taxicab. Buchanan.  
1:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell, #1 and #2 man drive south in 1934  
Ford Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.  
2:45 P.M. The above return. Buchanan.  
3:35 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.  
4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.  
4:50 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.  
5:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell, #1 and #2 men drive north in  
1934 Ford Sedan. Buchanan.  
5:35 P.M. The above return. Buchanan and Endres.  
6:45 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man drive north in 1934 Ford  
Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.  
8:10 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
Endres.

8:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man return in car. Endres.  
 8:30 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.  
 8:30 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres.  
 11:20 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 18, 1936.

8:05 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.  
 11:15 A.M. #1 and #2 men drive south in 1931 Chevrolet Coupe with Washington license. Buchanan.  
 11:50 A.M. The above return. Buchanan.  
 1:30 P.M. Laura and #1 man drive north in Laura's car. Buchanan.  
 2:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man walk north. Buchanan.  
 3:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man return. Buchanan.  
 3:15 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Buchanan and Endres.  
 3:25 P.M. Edith and man companion leave in same car. Buchanan.  
 3:35 P.M. Laura and #1 man return in a taxicab. Buchanan.  
 3:40 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.  
 5:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe, pick up #1 man and then drive south. Buchanan.  
 5:15 P.M. Edith, man companion, #1 man, and Pearl arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. All enter house except Edith's companion who drives south. Buchanan.  
 5:20 P.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan arrives. Buchanan.  
 5:30 P.M. #1 and #2 men and Edith drive north in 1934 Ford Sedan with Arkansas license. Buchanan.  
 6:00 P.M. The above three return in same car. Buchanan.  
 6:10 P.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan departs. Buchanan.  
 7:15 P.M. Edith's man companion arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe. Buchanan and Endres.  
 7:45 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.  
 7:45 P.M. Laura's car arrives driven by a man. Laura enters car which proceeds south. Endres.  
 8:50 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.  
 9:30 P.M. Edith and man companion in 1936 Ford Coupe park in front of the house. Endres.  
 10:15 P.M. Edith enters house, companion drives south. Endres.  
 10:20 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres.  
 11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.  
 11:50 P.M. Laura's car arrives and parks in front of house for about 15 minutes. Laura then enters house and car proceeds south. Endres.

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March 19, 1936

7:35 A.M. Edith walks north. Endres.  
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.  
11:00 A.M. Men #1 and #2 depart in Chevrolet Coupe with  
Washington license. They placed several packages in  
the car as if they were leaving. Buchanan.  
3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.  
5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.  
6:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
Endres and Buchanan.  
7:30 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Buchanan.  
11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan.  
11:50 P.M. Pearl retires. Buchanan.

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March 20, 1936

8:25 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.  
3:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.  
3:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.  
3:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.  
3:50 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.  
3:40 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.  
4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.  
5:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.  
5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.  
9:30 P.M. Edith returns home. Buchanan.  
10:20 P.M. Pearl retires. Buchanan.  
11:35 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan.

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March 21, 1936.

7:55 A.M. Edith walks north. Buchanan.  
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.  
12:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.  
1:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.  
2:05 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell walk south. Endres.  
2:45 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return. Endres.  
3:00 P.M. Laura walks north. Endres.

3:50 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Edith enters house for a minute and then they drive north. Endres.  
 10:15 P.M. Pearl arrives with man in old Pontiac Sedan. Buchanan.

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March 22, 1936

12:30 A.M. Laura returns in a taxicab. Buchanan.  
 1:15 A.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan departs. Buchanan.  
 1:30 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.  
 9:55 A.M. Pearl's son goes to Sunday School. Endres.  
 10:50 A.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.  
 1:40 P.M. Jacobs and a woman companion arrive in Laura's Plymouth Sedan. Endres and Buchanan.  
 1:45 P.M. Laura comes out of the house and all three drive north in her car. Endres and Buchanan.  
 2:00 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.  
 2:25 P.M. Man who usually drives old Pontiac Sedan arrives walking from south. Endres.  
 2:40 P.M. The above man and Mr. Campbell drive north in 1934 Ford Sedan with Arkansas license. Endres.  
 3:10 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell drive south in Laura's car. Endres.  
 4:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell and the previously mentioned man return walking from the north. Mr. Campbell enters house and the man walks south. Endres.  
 4:35 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura return in Laura's car. Endres.  
 5:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.  
 5:40 P.M. Edith and man companion carry suitcase and box to car and then drive south. Endres.  
 10:15 P.M. Laura drives south and returns in about ten minutes with Jacobs. Laura enters house and Jacobs drives south alone. Buchanan.  
 11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 23, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.  
 11:20 A.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.  
 12:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.



1:15 P.M. Laura walks north. Endres.  
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.  
 4:00 P.M. Laura returns in Acme taxicab with parcels. Endres.  
 5:40 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres and Buchanan.  
 6:00 P.M. Pearl returns in a taxicab. Endres and Buchanan.  
 6:05 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres and Buchanan.  
 10:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 24, 1936

7:55 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.  
 8:20 A.M. Mrs. Campbell observed sweeping sidewalks. Endres.  
 1:35 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.  
 2:20 P.M. O. K. Lumber Co. truck delivers some new lumber which appears to be flooring. Endres.  
 3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.  
 3:40 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.  
 4:50 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.  
 5:30 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.  
 6:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell and man who drives old Pontiac Sedan arrive in 1934 Ford Sedan with Arkansas license. Car is driven in the garage. Mr. Campbell then enters house and man walks south. Endres and Buchanan.  
 11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 25, 1936.

8:15 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.  
 10:10 A.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.  
 11:15 A.M. Mr. Campbell returns with a saw wrapped in a newspaper. Endres.  
 11:25 A.M. Edith's man companion arrives alone in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.  
 11:30 A.M. The above man comes out of house with an iron and drives south. Endres.  
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.  
 5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.  
 10:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 26, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.  
1:55 P.M. Vanns cleaners truck stops at Campbell home and  
picks up dress. Buchanan.  
1:55 P.M. Laura walks south. Buchanan.  
1:55 P.M. Laura returns. Buchanan.  
3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.  
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns walking from south. Buchanan and Endres.  
11:40 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 27, 1936.

8:15 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Buchanan.  
12:25 P.M. A short man walking stops at Campbell home for a  
few minutes and departs. This man looked to be a  
collector, as he had a leather bill folder in his  
coat pocket. Buchanan.  
1:55 P.M. Laura departs walking north. Buchanan.  
3:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.  
3:40 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.  
4:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns in taxi. Buchanan.  
4:50 P.M. Laura returns walking. Buchanan.  
6:35 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan.  
6:55 P.M. Vanns cleaning truck delivers dress. Buchanan.  
7:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.  
7:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan and Endres.  
10:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 28, 1936

7:40 A.M. Pearl's son walks south and returns in a few minutes.  
Endres.  
8:05 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Buchanan.  
9:00 A.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.  
9:15 A.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.  
2:00 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell walk south. Buchanan.  
2:40 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return with groceries. Buchanan.  
5:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns in a taxicab. Buchanan.  
9:30 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
Edith enters house alone. Endres.

9:45 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres.  
10:15 P.M. Pearl and man companion arrive in old model  
Pontiac Sedan. Endres.

C. J. Endres  
Special Agent.

(The log for March 28, 1936 is not completed after 10:15 P.M. for the reason that Agents Endres and Buchanan were instructed to proceed to Muskogee, Oklahoma. Agent Endres returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma at 3:45 A.M., March 29, 1936.)

March 29, 1936

9:50 A.M. Pearl's son goes to Sunday School.  
2:25 P.M. Edith's man companion arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
2:50 P.M. Edith's man companion and Pearl's son drive north in Ford Coupe.  
3:50 P.M. Pearl's man companion arrives walking from the south.  
4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell and above man drive south in 1934 Ford Sedan, '36 Arkansas license 53-617.  
7:10 P.M. Edith, her man companion, and Pearl's son arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
7:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell and Pearl's man companion return in '34 Ford Sedan and park it in the garage. Mr. Campbell enters house and other man walks south.  
8:35 P.M. Edith and Mrs. Campbell drive north in '36 Ford Coupe.  
9:45 P.M. Edith and Mrs. Campbell return in car.  
10:15 P.M. Edith and man companion drive north in the Ford Coupe.  
11:05 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Note: Agent on duty 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 1200 P.M.)

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Special Agent.

March 30, 1936

7:55 A.M. Pearl's son walks south and returns in a few minutes with groceries.  
8:05 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.  
11:30 A.M. Man in 1935 Pontiac Sedan, 1936 Okla. license 216-756 called at the house north of Campbell's and also at the Campbell house. This man is evidently a collector as he has been in the neighborhood before but not at the Campbell place.  
12:35 P.M. Laura walks south.

3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns home.  
4:10 P.M. Laura returns in Safety taxicab.  
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home.  
10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty from 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres  
Special Agent.

March 31, 1936

7:55 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.  
3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns home.  
3:35 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
3:45 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son drive north in  
1936 Ford Coupe.  
6:20 P.M. Pearl and son return walking from the north.  
10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty from 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres  
Special Agent.

April 1, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.  
2:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north.  
3:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns in Acme taxicab.  
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home from school.  
4:20 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
5:25 P.M. Pearl's son walks south and returns in a few  
minutes with a loaf of bread.  
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home.  
7:00 P.M. Laura and Edith drive north in 1936 Ford Coupe.  
7:25 P.M. There are no lights appearing from the south side  
of the Campbell house. Agent was advised by  
other agents that no lights appear on north side  
of house.  
8:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south.  
9:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns with man in old Dodge Sedan  
who immediately drives north.  
11:20 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres  
Special Agent.

April 2, 1936

8:15 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.  
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns home.  
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home.  
10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty from 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres  
Special Agent.

April 3, 1936

8:20 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.  
2:10 P.M. Laura walks south.  
2:35 P.M. Laura returns with groceries.  
3:30 P.M. Pearl's son returns home from school.  
5:55 P.M. Pearl returns walking from the south.  
10:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

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Special Agent.

In view of the fact that the surveillance previously maintained at 320 South Rockford Street, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and occupied by Special Agents C. J. Endres and W. L. Buchanan, had apparently been uncovered by the Campbell family, this plant was discontinued on April 3, 1936.

On March 18, 1936, after discreet inquiry in the neighborhood of the 800 block, South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was ascertained that W. F. Emerson, 805 South Rockford, wished to rent his house, furnished. After discreet inquiry of the various credit agencies in Tulsa and Burton D. Starr, 1423 East 8th Street, Tulsa, who appears reliable, it was ascertained that Mr. Emerson and his wife keep to themselves, do not associate widely in the neighborhood and could be relied upon to hold any facts coming to their knowledge in strict confidence. Accordingly, these individuals were apprised of the purpose for which the Bureau wished to rent their house, and a plant was established there, occupied by Special Agents M. W. Acers, and V. I. Parry, on March 24, 1936. This house is on the opposite side of the street from the Campbell residence and is approximately forty yards away.

The log covering surveillance by Agents Parry and Acers from March 24, 1936 to April 18, 1936, inclusive, is as follows:

Tuesday, March 24, 1936

Surveillance began at 10:00 P.M.

No activity from 10 P.M. to 3 A.M. March 25 Acers  
Nothing from 3 A.M. to 5:05 A.M. " Parry.

Wednesday, March 25, 1936.

5:05 A.M. Paper boy delivered paper. Parry  
7:00 A.M. Pearl removed paper from porch. Parry  
8:14 A.M. Pearl and son left walking north. Parry  
8:18 A.M. Mrs. Campbell swept porch. Parry  
8:22 A.M. Mrs. Campbell shook dust mop. Parry  
8:33 A.M. Nichols Goat Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Parry  
9:05 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 2 qts. milk. Acers  
9:35 A.M. Boy delivering circulars for Sipes market  
left circular. Acers.  
10:00 A.M. Itinerant woven wood furniture salesman  
called at Campbell home - left shortly.  
10:20 A.M. Mailman passed but did not stop. Acers.  
11:00 A.M. Mr. Campbell, fully dressed, hat, etc.,  
got circular and milk off porch, came back  
out and walked south. Acers.  
11:17 A.M. Mr. Campbell returned home carrying parcel about  
2 1/2' x 6" x 2 1/2" in dimension. Acers.  
11:35 A.M. 1935 or 36 Ford Coupe, 1935 Oklahoma license 423-741  
drove up (looked like Sherrill, same car license #  
and description.) Acers.  
11:53 A.M. Above party left in car carrying what appeared to be  
a flat iron, electric model. Acers.  
12:59 P.M. Mr. C. appeared and looked in mail box. Parry  
1:45 P.M. Mr. C. observed in front yard looking up and down  
street. Parry and Acers.  
2:25 P.M. 2 men from water company arrived and did some work  
on meter in C. frontyard and left in five minutes. Acers.  
2:42 P.M. Addler selling apples called at C. house. Acers.  
3:08 P.M. 36 Ford Tudor, Okla. 1935 license 322-875 drove up  
and man went across street, leaving in 2 minutes. Acers.  
3:12 P.M. Mailman passed leaving no mail. Acers.  
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son arrived from school. Acers.  
3:35 P.M. Pearl's son came out to play. Acers.  
4:29 P.M. Mrs. C. observed talking to Pearl's son on porch, Parry.  
4:45 P.M. Pearl's son re-enters house. Parry.  
5:33 P.M. Mrs. C. observed watering plants on porch. Parry.  
5:42 P.M. Pearl returns home. Parry.  
5:57 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.

10:25 P.M. Lights went out in C. house. Acers.

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5:25 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Acers.  
6:45 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper from porch. Parry.  
8:03 A.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch. Parry.  
8:07 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
8:12 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch. Parry.  
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Parry.  
9:07 A.M. Mrs. C. removes milk. Parry.  
9:35 A.M. Man delivers circular to C. house. Parry.  
9:52 A.M. Compton's ice man delivers ice to C. house. Parry.  
10:30 A.M. Mailman leaves two letters, one legal size envelope, which Laura immediately removed. Parry.  
12:18 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.  
1:40 P.M. Vann's cleaners called for red dress. Parry.  
3:08 P.M. Mailman left 3 letters immediately removed by Mrs. C. Parry.  
3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.  
4:06 P.M. Mrs. C. came on porch, spoke to Pearl's son, got circulars and re-entered house. Acers.  
4:10 P.M. Pearl's son, playing, returns to house and leaves, playing in neighborhood and returns 4:30. Acers.  
5:10 P.M. Mrs. C. speaks to Pearl's son on porch and re-enters house. Acers.  
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home. Acers.  
6:05 P.M. Paper boy leaves evening paper. Acers.  
6:30 P.M. Laura gets paper off front lawn. Acers.

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Friday, March 27, 1936.

12:01 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.  
5:25 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
6:35 A.M. Mrs. C. Came on porch, picked up paper, looked around and entered house. Acers.  
8:07 A.M. Pearl came out on porch, spit on lawn and re-entered house. Acers.  
8:17 A.M. Pearl and son left C. house. Acers.  
8:50 A.M. Laura swept front porch, Acers.  
9:05 A.M. Nichols Goat dairyman left 1 qt. of milk. Met at door by Mrs. C. who paid for it. Acers.  
9:27 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 2 qts. milk. Acers.

11:45 A.M. Meter reader read water meter at C. house. Acers.  
 12:00 Noon Mrs. C. takes in milk and sweeps porch and walk. Acers.  
 12:20 P.M. Collector called at C. house. Parry.  
 1:57 P.M. Laura left walking north. Parry.  
 2:12 P.M. Vegetable and egg peddler called at C. house. Parry.  
 2:55 P.M. Mrs. Campbell observed working in yard. Parry.  
 3:04 P.M. Mr. Campbell left house walking north. Parry.  
 3:38 P.M. Mrs. Campbell appeared on front porch. Parry.  
 3:42 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.  
 3:48 P.M. Mailman left letter and magazine, removed by Mrs. Campbell. Parry.  
 4:02 P.M. Man delivered circular to Campbell house. Parry.  
 4:32 P.M. Mr. Campbell arrived in Safety Cab #7 with a few small parcels. Parry.  
 4:50 P.M. Laura returns, walking, with several parcels. Parry.  
 6:15 P.M. Mrs. Campbell calls Pearl's son into house. Parry.  
 6:17 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper with Pearl's son. Acers.  
 6:35 P.M. Pearl arrives from north. Parry.  
 6:55 P.M. Vann's Cleaners arrive with dress. Parry.  
 6:55 Mr. Campbell leaves walking south. Parry.

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Saturday, March 28, 1936.

12:12 A.M. Lights out Campbell house. Acers.  
 5:50 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Parry.  
 7:05 A.M. Mrs. Campbell took paper into the house. Parry.  
 7:42 A.M. Mr. Campbell appeared and placed letter in mailbox. Parry.  
 8:05 A.M. Pearl and son left house. Parry.  
 9:03 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. of milk. Acers.  
 9:04 A.M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south. Acers.  
 9:17 A.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Acers.  
 9:17 A.M. Laura appears on porch, shakes dust mop, takes milk and goes back into house. Acers.  
 10:40 A.M. House to house magazine peddler called at Campbell house. Acers.  
 2:05 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell left the house walking south, dressed in street clothes. Acers.  
 2:40 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell returned. Acers.  
 2:55 P.M. Delivery boy in orange colored smock took 2 sacks in which there appeared to be groceries into the Campbell house. Acers.  
 4:40 P.M. Mrs. C. appeared on porch and watered flowers. Acers.  
 5:25 P.M. Pearl's son arrived home in gray two-door sedan - unable ascertain license numbers. Acers.  
 6:50 P.M. Paper boy called to collect for papers. Parry.  
 7:05 P.M. Mr. C. and Pearl's son looked on porch and lawn apparently for paper. Parry.



8:18 P.M. Light turned on porch reveals another paper boy collecting for paper. Parry.  
 9:35 P.M. New Ford Coupe, Okla. 1935 license — 741, drives up. Tall woman (probably Edith) goes in house for 10 minutes and leaves with party who remained in car.  
 10:20 P.M. Old sedan, probably Pontiac, drives up and girl that appeared to be Pearl went in house with man companion. Unable ascertain license number.

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Sunday, March 29, 1936.

12:30 A.M. Man in old sedan leaves. Parry  
 1:40 A.M. New black medium sized sedan drives up and parks, type and license unknown. Saw no one leave car but it drove off in 10 minutes. Parry.  
 2:18 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.  
 6:00 A.M. Paper boy delivers paper. Acers.  
 7:02 A.M. Mrs. C. came out, picked up paper and left 2 qt. milk bottles. Acers.  
 7:50 A.M. Mrs. C. appeared on porch, looked around and went back in house. Acers.  
 8:50 A.M. Goat milk dairy left 1 qt. milk. Acers.  
 8:52 A.M. Mrs. C. swept porch. Acers.  
 9:10 A.M. Independent Ice Co. left ice. Acers.  
 9:16 A.M. Orchard Farm dairy left 2 qts. milk. Parry.  
 9:50 A.M. Pearl and son appear on porch, Pearl getting milk and boy apparently going to church. Parry.  
 10:10 A.M. During 30 minute period several cars pull up in vicinity of C. house, but they are all people attending church across street. Parry.  
 10:45 A.M. Pearl's son returns. Parry.  
 12:00 Noon Mr. and Mrs. C., Pearl and son come out on front porch and then go to rear to watch fire in next block. Parry.  
 2:26 P.M. Sherrill arrives in black Ford Coupe, 1935 Okla. license #423-741 and goes in house.  
 2:40 P.M. Sherrill and Pearl's son leave in car with 2 packages. Parry.  
 3:45 P.M. Pearl's boy friend arrives on foot. Acers.  
 4:10 P.M. Pearl's boy friend (R. R. Lobaugh) and Mr. C. left in 1934 Ford with 1936 Arkansas license #55-617. Acers.  
 5:31 P.M. Pearl dusted mop on porch and went back in house. Acers.  
 5:58 P.M. Pearl swept porch. Acers.  
 7:15 P.M. Edith, Sherrill and Pearl's son arrived in Sherrill's Ford Coupe, Okla. license #423-741 and all three entered house. Acers.

8:00 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. arrive; Lobaugh leaves walking south and Mr. C. enters house. Acers.  
 8:40 P.M. Mrs. C. and Edith leave in Sherrill's coupe. Acers.  
 9:50 P.M. Mrs. C. and Edith return in the coupe. Acers.  
 10:20 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave in the coupe. Acers.

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Monday, March 30, 1936.

4:55 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.  
 7:40 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper into house. Parry.  
 7:53 A.M. Pearl's son leaves, running south - returns in 5 minutes with small package. Parry.  
 8:07 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
 9:05 A.M. Laura sweeps porch. Acers.  
 9:17 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.  
 10:45 A.M. Mr. C. appears on porch, puts letter in mailbox and goes back in. Acers.  
 10:50 A.M. Men making school survey calls at C. house. Acers.  
 11:20 A.M. Mailman calls at C. house, leaves bag on porch and goes inside. Came out with Mr. C. who took a legal size envelope for which he signed a yellow slip. Postman and Mr. C. then had a conversation for about 6 minutes from 11:20 to 11:26 A.M. Acers.  
 11:35 P.M. Pontiac sedan, 1936 Okla. license #216-756 stopped in front of C. house and a hatless young man, 26 or 28, 5' 6" to 8", 150-160 lbs., got out and went in house north of C. house and then into C. house. (Agent Endres advised by phone that this party is a regular visitor at the houses and one across the street and is probably a collector. Acers.  
 12:35 P.M. Laura left walking south. Acers.  
 2:45 P.M. Postman left some mail at C. house. Acers.  
 3:26 P.M. Pearl's boy returns from school. Parry.  
 4:12 P.M. Laura returns in Safety cab #6. Parry.  
 5:42 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Parry.  
 6:10 P.M. Paper boy left paper which was immediately taken in house by Laura (This was just after radio broadcast that Karpis had been taken at Hot Springs, Ark.) Parry.

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Tuesday, March 31, 1936.

1:20 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Acers.  
5:40 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Acers.  
6:50 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.  
7:55 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
8:22 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch. Parry.  
8:50 A.M. Nichols Goat Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk with Mrs. C. Parry.  
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Parry.  
11:25 A.M. Mailman passed leaving no mail. Parry.  
3:00 P.M. Meter reader stops and reads meter in front lawn. Parry.  
3:27 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Acers.  
3:40 P.M. Edith arrives in Sherrill's Ford Coupe. Acers.  
3:45 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son left going north in Ford. Acers.  
3:55 P.M. Mailman left mail at C. house. Acers.  
4:02 P.M. Mrs. C. removed mail from box. Acers.  
6:20 P.M. Pearl and son return home. Acers.  
10:52 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.

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Wednesday, April 1, 1936.

5:25 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Acers.  
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son left walking south. Acers.  
8:12 A.M. Mrs. C. took paper off porch. Acers.  
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Acers.  
9:30 A.M. Mrs. C. took milk off porch. Acers.  
11:10 A.M. Mailman left mail at C. house. Acers.  
1:12 P.M. Peddler called at door of C. house. Parry.  
2:17 P.M. Mr. C. left walking north. Parry.  
2:22 P.M. Nonparel dairyman gets empty bottle at C. house and talks for 10 minutes to someone inside house. Parry.  
2:50 P.M. Boy leaves circular at C. house. Parry.  
3:00 P.M. Mr. C. arrives in Peoples Cab #56. Parry.  
3:20 P.M. Mailman passed leaving no mail. Parry.  
3:22 P.M. Pearl's boy returns from school. Parry.  
4:18 P.M. Edith arrives in Sherrill's Ford Coupe. Parry.  
5:18 P.M. Peddler calls at door of C. house. Parry.  
5:25 P.M. Pearl's boy leaves and returns in 4 minutes with loaf of bread. Parry.  
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home. Parry.  
6:04 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken in house by (Laura?) Parry.  
7:00 P.M. Laura and Edith leave in Ford Coupe. Parry.  
8:24 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Parry.  
9:20 P.M. Car leaves passenger at C. house. (Note: Agent Endres, next door to C. house, advises it was Mr. C.)

arriving in the old Dodge coupe - it was impossible to recognize car or people from here. Acers.

11:20 P.M. All lights go out in C. house except a faint glow. Acers.

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Thursday, April 2, 1936.

12:35 A.M. Faint glow goes out. Acers.  
1:40 A.M. Faint glow re-appears. Acers.  
1:50 A.M. Faint glow disappears. (Note: it is very probable that Laura returned home in this period but no one noticed as there were no lights in house and front was in darkness.  
5:55 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Parry.  
6:30 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.  
8:19 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
8:30 A.M. Man leaves circular at C. house. Parry.  
9:00 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Parry.  
9:25 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. of milk. Acers.  
10:05 A.M. Western Union boy, going from house to house leaves circular. Acers.  
11:12 A.M. Mailman leaves mail at C. house. Acers.  
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.  
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home. Acers.  
11:56 P.M. Lights go out in C. living room. Parry.

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Friday, April 3, 1936.

6:05 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
8:22 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.  
9:23 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. of milk with Mrs. C. Parry.  
12:20 P.M. Mailman leaves mail, taken by Mr. C. Parry.  
1:40 P.M. Vegetable peddler calls at C. house. Parry.  
2:10 P.M. Laura leaves walking south. Parry.  
2:37 P.M. Laura returns with groceries. Parry.  
3:00 P.M. Peddler calls at C. house. Parry.  
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.  
5:55 P.M. Pearl returns walking from south. Acers.

6:15 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken by Pearl's son. Acers.  
7:15 P.M. Paper boy collects at C. house and next door. Acers.

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Saturday, April 4, 1936.

1:35 A.M. Lights go out in C. living room. Parry.  
5:10 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.  
6:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper into the house. Parry.  
8:20 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
9:03 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Acers.  
9:17 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch and takes in milk. Acers.  
10:40 A.M. Mrs. C. waters plants on front porch. Acers.  
10:55 A.M. Mailman left mail at C. house. Acers.  
10:56 A.M. Mrs. C. took mail in house. Acers.  
3:18 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. leave walking south. Parry.  
3:55 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. return with small package. Parry.  
4:20 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.  
5:05 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Parry.  
5:12 P.M. Mrs. C. and Pearl's son leave walking south. Parry.  
5:18 P.M. Mrs. C. and Pearl's son return with grocery boy in orange smock carrying four large bags of groceries. Parry.  
5:55 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken in by Mr. C. in 5 minutes. Parry.  
6:05 P.M. Mrs. C. observed working on front lawn and taking several glances at window of house just vacated by Agent Endres. Parry.  
7:07 P.M. Paper boy collects from Mr. C. Parry.  
7:10 P.M. Man and woman, evidently owners of house just vacated by Agent Endres, inspect house and then the woman, followed later by the man, visit at the C. house for 27 minutes. Mr. and Mrs. C. and Pearl's boy observed coming on porch to say goodbye to them. Parry.  
10:25 P.M. Pearl arrived with Lobaugh in old Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. license #402-497. Acers.

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Sunday, April 5, 1936.

12:02 A.M. Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. license #---457 drove up in front of house. Could not ascertain all of license number. Acers.  
12:35 A.M. Laura goes in house. Acers.

12:45 A.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. came out of house, talked for 6 minutes and Lobaugh left in car. Mr. C. going back in house.

1:20 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.

5:35 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.

7:25 A.M. Paper boy leaves another paper. Acers.

7:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper into house. Parry.

9:20 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps walk and porch. Parry.

9:32 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves lqt. milk. Parry.

9:55 A.M. Pearl appears on porch and sends son to church. Parry.

10:40 A.M. Pearl's son returns from church. Parry.

1:35 P.M. Pearl appears on porch with dust rag. Parry.

3:25 P.M. 1929 or 1930 Dodge or Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Okla. license #67-273 arrived and man driver went in house. Acers.

4:05 P.M. Man in above car leaves with woman resembling Laura. Acers.

4:40 P.M. Woman who owns former "spot" visited it and then went to C. house, got Mr. C. and both returned to the "spot". Acers.

4:45 P.M. Mr. C. returns home. Acers.

5:25 P.M. The Sedan (67-273) returned and stopped in front of C. house. Acers.

5:40 P.M. 1936 Black Ford Coupe, 1936 Okla. license #424-838, arrived. Persons who resembled Sherrill and Edith went into C. house. Acers.

6:00 P.M. Woman from 815 S. Rockford (next door north) calls at C. house, says a few words and leaves walking north. Acers.

6:15 P.M. Laura, or person resembling her, went into C. house from the Sedan #67-273 accompanied by man who drove car. This man had brown hair, parted in middle and slicked back, 5' 8" or 9", wgt. 175, age 35. Acers.

6:35 P.M. Sherrill and Edith go out to Ford coupe, stay 1/2 minute and go back into house. Acers.

6:40 P.M. Ford Coupe #424-838 leaves. Acers.

6:45 P.M. Sedan #67-273 leaves with man, Edith, and Laura (or person who resembled Edith). Acers.

8:05 P.M. 1930 or 1931 Chrysler coupe, 1936 Okla. license #268-108 or 268-105 arrives. (It was not possible to see anyone enter house and Agent ascertained license number only by walking past car on street. Acers.

10:35 P.M. Above car leaves (It was not possible to see who entered car and door of C. house was not seen to open) Parry.

Note: License numbers 67-273 and 268-108 or 268-105, as well as new number, 424-838, for Sherrill's car were reported to SAC Brantley by phone.

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Monday, April 6, 1936.

12:10 A.M. Lights go out in living room. Parry.  
2:40 A.M. Sedan, type and license unknown, pulls up, stays about 2 minutes and person, who from build resembled Laura, went into house. Parry.  
6:00 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
7:00 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Acers.  
8:12 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.  
8:35 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.  
9:15 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Acers.  
1:10 P.M. Laura and Mr. C., both well dressed, leave walking north. Parry.  
3:05 P.M. Mailmen passed but left nothing. Parry.  
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Parry.  
4:24 P.M. Mr. C. returns walking from north carrying what looked like 1936 Okla. plates 289-451. Parry.  
5:25 P.M. Lobaugh arrives in old green Pontiac Sedan, 1935 #402-497, goes in C. house, comes out with '36 plates, goes to car and returns to house, apparently with same plates. Parry.  
6:00 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. leave in 1934 black Ford Sedan with 1936 Okla. plates #289-451, driving north. This car backed out of driveway and is apparently Harry's old car. Parry.  
6:15 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper taken by Pearl's boy. Parry.  
6:45 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Parry.  
6:50 P.M. Man, owner of former spot, calls at C. house, apparently for keys and then goes to other house. Parry.  
7:20 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. return in Ford Sedan. Parry.  
7:22 P.M. Lobaugh leaves in Pontiac and Mr. C. enters house after talking to owner of former spot. Parry.

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Tuesday, April 7, 1936.

12:50 A.M. Laura arrives home. Acers.  
1:10 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Acers.  
5:45 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.  
6:40 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.  
8:05 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
8:45 A.M. Orchard Farm dairy leaves one qt. milk. Parry.  
11:15 A.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch and re-enters house. Acers.  
12:05 P.M. Mr. C. left walking north. Acers.  
12:22 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura leave walking north. Acers.  
12:40 P.M. Mrs. C. returns. Acers.  
1:15 P.M. G. & M. lumber truck backs into C. driveway and leaves in 2 minutes. Acers.

1:26 P.M. Mr. C. returns home. Acers.  
 1:45 P.M. Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 402-437,  
 drives up, and Laura goes into house. Car  
 which contains others (indistinguishable) waits. Acers.  
 1:47 P.M. Laura and Mr. C. leave in above car, going north. Acers.  
 3:22 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Acers.  
 5:40 P.M. Pearl returns. Acers.  
 5:45 P.M. Pearl leaves walking north. Acers.  
 6:00 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken in by Mrs. C.  
 and Pearl returns. Parry.  
 7:40 P.M. Mr. C. and Laura return in Plymouth sedan. Mr.  
 C. is carrying some object like a small grip. Parry.  
 8:05 P.M. Laura leaves in Plymouth carrying above bag. Parry.  
 8:40 P.M. Old Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Okla. plates #67-273  
 arrives and bareheaded man enters C. house. Parry.  
 10:25 P.M. Old sedan, make and numbers undeterminable, drives up,  
 stays 2 minutes, and party thought to be Laura enters  
 house. Parry.  
 11:28 P.M. Man leaves in Chevrolet Sedan. Parry.

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Wednesday, April 8, 1936.

12:25 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.  
 5:55 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
 8:10 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper inside. Acers.  
 8:11 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.  
 8:22 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.  
 8:52 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Acers.  
 9:10 A.M. Mrs. C. removes milk and 5 minutes later waters  
 plants on porch. Acers.  
 10:26 A.M. Mailman leaves mail, taken by Mr. C. Acers.  
 11:05 A.M. Woman peddler calls at C. house. Parry.  
 3:30 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.  
 4:45 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Acers.  
 5:10 P.M. Sherrill and Edith arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe 1936  
 Okla. plates #424-838. Acers.  
 5:15 P.M. Mr. C. returns from south. Acers.  
 5:55 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave in Ford. Acers.  
 6:05 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
 6:07 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Acers.  
 7:35 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Parry.  
 9:15 P.M. Mr. C. returns. Acers.  
 11:45 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.

Maurice W. Acers  
 V. I. Parry  
 Special Agents.



Thursday, April 9, 1936.

5:43 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.  
8:00 A.M. Man leaves circular at door. Mrs. C. takes it and paper. Parry.  
8:12 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
8:40 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch. Parry.  
8:55 A.M. Another man leaves circular. Parry.  
9:35 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.  
2:00 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. leave walking north. Acers.  
3:05 P.M. Peddler calls at C. house. Parry.  
3:33 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. return in 1936 Maroon Chevrolet Sedan, probably taxi, 1936 Okla. plates 627-490.  
3:35 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.  
3:37 P.M. Mailman leaves mail with Mrs. C. Parry.  
3:55 P.M. Fruit peddler calls at C. house. Parry.  
4:13 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.  
4:30 P.M. A man, 5' 7"; 160 lbs.; 45 years; medium stout, arrives in 1934 Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. plates #402-437, goes to door of C. house and immediately leaves. This is probably Jacobs. Parry.  
5:40 P.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch. Parry.  
6:02 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken by Pearl's son. Parry.  
6:35 P.M. Pearl returns home. Parry.  
7:47 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking north. Parry.  
8:10 P.M. Mrs. C. returns.

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Friday, April 10, 1936

1:05 A.M. Sedan with 1935 Okla. plates 402-437 arrives at C. house, and at 1:25 A.M. Laura leaves car and goes into house and car drives off. Acers.  
1:55 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.  
5:25 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
7:30 A.M. Boy leaves circular at C. house. Parry.  
7:40 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.  
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
8:30 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch and walk. Parry.  
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk, removed by Mrs. C. Parry.  
10:10 A.M. Sherrill arrives in Ford Coupe #424-838 carrying 2 small packages; enters house and leaves in 2 minutes.  
11:12 A.M. Mailman leaves some mail. Parry.  
12:03 P.M. Old truck carrying dirt, 1936 Okla. plates 673-305 stops at C. house. Driver goes to door and then leaves. Parry.

1:20 P.M. Man in 1936 Chevrolet Coach, 1936 Okla. plates #225-980, went in C. house and leaves shortly. #Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, was painted on rear of car. Parry.

4:00 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking north. Acers.

4:25 P.M. Mr. C. returns from north. Acers.

7:12 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Acers.

7:12 P.M. Newsboy collects for paper from Mrs. C. Acers.

7:35 P.M. Mr. C. returns on foot from south. Acers.

7:40 P.M. Lobaugh arrives in old Pontiac. Acers.

8:16 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. leave in Pontiac going north. Acers.

8:38 P.M. Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Okla. license #67-273 arrives and it appeared that one man and small boy, probably Pearl's son entered house. (It was only possible to see their shadows on the wall as they entered door)

9:10 P.M. Mr. C. returned in Pontiac #402-497 which drove off. Parry.

10:57 P.M. Man and woman, who from build was Laura as seen by light from doorway came on porch and by light from passing car were seen embracing. Remained on porch 5 minutes and Laura went inside, man leaving in Chevrolet #67-273.

11:15 P.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.

Maurice W. Acers  
V. I. Parry,  
Special Agent.

Saturday, April 11, 1936.

4:30 A.M. Lights go on in C. house and go out in 10 minutes. Acers.

5:28 A.M. Paper boy delivers paper. Acers.

5:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper off porch. Acers.

6:55 A.M. Mrs. C. came on porch. She was observed several times on porch during the morning doing house cleaning. Acers.

7:42 A.M. Pearl's son came on porch and went back in house. Acers.

8:22 A.M. Laura left walking north. Acers.

9:12 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Acers.

10:32 A.M. Big fat men in grey suit called at C. house but did not go in. Acers.

12:33 P.M. Mrs. C. and Pearl's son leave walking south. Parry.

1:00 P.M. Above return with groceries. Parry.

2:45 P.M. Mrs. C. works for some time on shrubbery in front yard. Parry.

3:30 P.M. Sherrill and Edith arrive in Ford #424-838. Parry.

3:37 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave in Ford #424-838. Parry.

5:55 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper with Pearl's son. Parry.

7:00 P.M. Paper boy collects from Mrs. C. Parry.

8:30 P.M. 1935 Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. plates #402-437, arrives. Acers.

8:40 P.M. Laura gets out and goes in house; car leaves. Acers.  
11:50 P.M. Lights go out in C. house.

Maurice W. Acers  
V. I. Parry  
Special Agents.

Sunday, April 12, 1936.

6:00 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
7:15 A.M. Paper taken in by Mrs. C. Parry. *Alcous*  
9:45 A.M. Man in 1936 Chevrolet Tudor, Okla. 1936 #287-145 leaves  
2 qts. milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint cream with Mrs. C. Parry.  
9:50 A.M. Pearl's son (his name is Edward) leaves for church. Parry.  
10:45 A.M. Edward returns from church. Parry.  
11:40 A.M. Neighbor's child calls at door of C. house and leaves. Parry.  
4:15 P.M. Neighbor's child calls at C. house, stays inside for 3  
minutes and leaves. Acers.  
4:22 P.M. Chevrolet Sedan, Okla. 1936 #67-273 arrives and man 5' 7"  
or 8", 170 lbs., brown hair, roached back, wearing glasses.  
got out, knocked on door of C. house and was admitted.  
Car has ten McClaren tire cover on spare tire.  
4:30 P.M. Laura, Mrs. C. and above man came out on porch, examined  
a shrub, stayed 5 minutes and re-entered house. Acers.  
4:47 P.M. Sherrill and Edith arrived in Ford Coupe, 1936 Okla.  
#424-838. Acers.  
5:07 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave. Acers.  
6:55 P.M. Man in 67-273 leaves; Laura came on porch and re-entered  
house. Acers.  
7:00 P.M. Old Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. #402-497 arrives and un-  
known woman knocked on door of C. house. Was met by Laura;  
they talked a few moments and woman left. Acers.  
11:32 P.M. Lights go out in C. house.

Maurice W. Acers  
V. I. Parry  
Special Agents.

Monday, April 13, 1936

5:15 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
8:20 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Mrs. C. sees them  
off. Acers.  
9:03 A.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.  
9:10 A.M. Magazine peddler calls and receives no answer. Parry.  
9:18 A.M. Man in '35 Chevrolet Coupe, 1936 Okla. #290-094 delivers  
1 qts. and 1 pt. milk to Mrs. C. Parry.  
11:30 A.M. Mailman leaves mail. Parry.  
12:15 P.M. Mrs. C. removes mail. Parry.

2:55 P.M. Mailman leaves 3 pieces of mail, taken by Mrs. C. Parry.  
 5:45 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
 5:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. C. come on porch; Laura and son return home. Acers.  
 9:15 P.M. Two men, 1 tall and 1 short as seen by shadows only, arrived at C. house walking and entered house. Acers.  
 9:45 P.M. Mr. C. and above 2 men left walking south. (Agent later located Mr. C. and short man at the Crown Drug Store, 11th and Rockford and observed that the short man resembled none of the known subjects in this case. Acers.  
 10:50 P.M. Laura returned home in unidentified sedan, which drove away before numbers could be obtained. Acers.  
 11:00 P.M. Mr. C. returned home alone. Acers.

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Tuesday, April 14, 1936.

1:02 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.  
 5:18 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.  
 6:57 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper from porch. Parry.  
 8:18 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
 9:07 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.  
 9:30 A.M. Laura sweeps porch. Acers.  
 11:30 A.M. Old Dodge or Studebaker Sedan, 1936 Okla. #282-470, drove up and woman, age 35, 5' 6", 150 lbs. blue dress went into C. house. Acers.  
 12:00 Noon Woman leaves in above car; Laura walked to car with her and then re-entered house. Acers.  
 2:25 P.M. Ford Sedan, Texas 1936 #706-057 arrived. Man goes to door and gets several woman's dresses and leaves. Evidently a cleaner. Acers.  
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son arrives home. Parry.  
 3:55 P.M. Mrs. C. calls Pearl's son home from playing with neighbor's children. Parry.  
 4:00 P.M. Mr. C. leaves, walking north. Parry.  
 4:05 P.M. Peddler calls and sells vegetables to Mrs. C. Parry.  
 4:30 P.M. Mr. C. returns walking from north. Parry.  
 5:05 P.M. Mr. C. sits on porch for a few minutes. Parry.  
 5:30 P.M. Mrs. C. sits on porch for some time. Parry.  
 5:50 P.M. Pearl returns, walking from south. Parry.  
 8:40 P.M. Chevrolet Sedan, '36 Okla. #67-273 arrives and bareheaded man enters house.  
 10:50 P.M. Man in Chevrolet Sedan leaves.  
 10:55 P.M. Lights go out in C. house.

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Wednesday, April 15, 1936.

5:25 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
6:50 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.  
8:15 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
9:08 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Parry.  
9:35 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk.  
10:25 A.M. Boy leaves circular at C. house. Parry.  
1:10 P.M. Laura leaves walking south. Parry.  
1:25 P.M. Laura returns with groceries. Parry.  
2:15 P.M. Peddler calls at C. house. Parry.  
3:15 P.M. Postman leaves mail, taken in by Laura. Acers.  
3:31 P.M. Edward, Pearl's son, returns from school. Acers.  
4:35 P.M. Paper boy delivers paper. Acers.  
4:55 P.M. Mrs. C. waters plants in front. Acers.  
5:40 P.M. Mr. C. appears on porch with hat on. Sits on porch and then leaves walking south at 5:50. Acers.  
5:50 P.M. Pearl returns from north. Acers.  
6:00 P.M. Mr. C. returns.  
7:30 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Acers.  
7:35 P.M. Mr. C. returns from south. Acers.  
11:10 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.

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Thursday, April 16, 1936.

5:30 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
8:15 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.  
8:31 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.  
9:52 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. and 1 pt. milk. Acers.  
10:37 A.M. Laura and Mrs. C. leave walking south. Acers.  
12:30 P.M. Mr. C. appears on porch for short time. Parry.  
2:10 P.M. Man in 1935 cream colored Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Okla. #267-675 delivers cleaning and enters house. Parry.  
2:46 P.M. Mrs. C. with parcel, returns alone in what is believed is a taxi, 1936 Okla. #752-662. Parry.  
2:58 P.M. Mailman leaves some mail. Parry.  
3:22 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.  
3:30 P.M. Man; 26, 5' 11", 160, black wavy hair, medium build; calls at C. house, evidently a solicitor. Was noticed at other houses. Parry.  
4:50 P.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch. Parry.  
5:35 P.M. Canvasser calls at C. house. Parry.  
5:42 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Parry.

8:45 P.M. Mrs. C. observed standing on porch for few moments. Parry.  
11:15 P.M. Laura returns home. Acers.  
11:50 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.

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Friday, April 17, 1936.

5:30 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.  
6:35 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper. Parry.  
8:12 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
8:18 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Parry.  
9:12 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.  
9:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes milk off porch. Acers.  
11:42 A.M. Mailman leaves 2 pieces of mail. Acers.  
12:03 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Acers.  
2:45 P.M. Mr. C. leaves going south. Acers.  
3:26 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.  
3:40 P.M. Mr. C. returns from south. Acers.  
4:40 P.M. What appeared to be two men and a woman in a 1934 Black Tudor (Ford) pulled up in front of C. house and stopped. Car bore 1936 Ark. plates #147-216. Car Parked about 15 minutes and men in car scolded a woman, who was walking along sidewalk, over to car and after brief conversation car and occupants left, the woman on sidewalk continued down street (Above information immediately furnished Special Agent Little by phone). Parry.  
5:05 P.M. Canvasser calls at C. house. Parry.  
6:05 P.M. Pearl and Laura return home from north. Acers.  
7:07 P.M. Paper boy collects. Parry.  
7:25 P.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.  
10:10 P.M. Pearl and son return in unidentifiable car, probably taxi. Parry.

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V. I. Parry  
Special Agents.

Saturday, April 18, 1936.

12:45 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.  
5:30 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.  
6:57 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Acers.  
8:08 A.M. Mrs. C. observed putting up ice card. Acers.  
8:10 A.M. Pearl leaves walking north. Acers.  
8:14 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.  
9:06 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. 1 pt. milk. Mrs. C. takes it in. Parry.  
10:46 A.M. Mr. C. and Edward leave walking north. Parry.  
11:15 A.M. Mailman calls at C. house and collects from Mrs. C. f what is evidently a "Postage Due" letter. Parry.

12:07 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura leave walking south. Parry.  
 12:57 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura return with groceries. Parry.  
 12:45 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura again leave walking south. Parry.  
 12:50 P.M. Mr. C. was observed 3 times in last half hour looking  
 in mail box although Mrs. C. has already received  
 the mail. Parry.  
 1:17 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura return with more groceries. Parry.  
 4:01 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son arrive in Ford Coupe, 1936 Okla.  
 #424-838. Acers.  
 4:25 P.M. Edith and Laura leave in Ford. Acers.  
 7:00 P.M. Paper boy collects. Acers.  
 10:45 P.M. Pearl and Lobaugh arrive in old Pontiac Sedan. Acers.

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 V. I. Parry  
 Special Agents.

It will be noted that no information of value has resulted from the con-  
 tinuation of the surveillance of the Campbell residence to date. 1936 Oklahoma  
 tags mentioned in these logs, which have not previously been reported, are as  
 follows:

1936 Okla. Tags 67,275 issued to	T. F. Bash, 2539 East 4th Place, Tulsa 1930 Dodge Sedan, Mtr. DD-2477.
1936 Okla. Tags 424,838	to Edith Campbell, 818 S. Rockford, Tulsa 1935 Ford Coupe, Mtr. 13-2467601.
1936 Okla. Tags 268,105	to John D. Richardson, 3218 Sand Springs Road, Tulsa 1930 Pontiac Sedan, Mtr. 699257.
1936 Okla. Tags 268,108	to Harrison Adams, 601 S. 50th, Tulsa 1929 Whippet Roadster, Mtr. 389,679.

The owners of the last two cars mentioned will be given appropriate  
 attention, although it does not appear that any information of value may be  
 developed therefrom.

It may also be noted that the Ford car previously belonging to Harry  
 Campbell and presently in custody of his father, now bears 1936 Oklahoma license  
 No. 289-451.

On April 17, 1936 Agent Parry reported that the 1934 Ford Tudor, bearing  
 1936 Arkansas plates No. 147-216, had pulled up in front of the Campbell residence  
 and stopped for about two minutes and after talking with a woman who came along  
 the street, drove away. The Little Rock Office reported that these plates were  
 issued to Mrs. E. M. Sydnor, residing near Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Little

Rock Office was requested to check the associations and activities of this party for any possible connection with the subjects in this case.

With reference to the report of Special Agent J. C. White, dated April 11, 1936 at San Antonio, Texas, concerning one Harry Deveaux, it is to be noted that Russell Cooper was apprehended at Fort Smith, Arkansas and not in Oklahoma and that no Oklahoma officers participated in his apprehension, nor did any Agents of the Oklahoma City Office or any other Federal officers in Oklahoma. It was not necessary to put Cooper on the spot, inasmuch as he was a resident of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was well known there as the "Bootleg King" at the time of his arrest on the charges of bank robbery. He is unknown to the Oklahoma City Office as an informant, and there is no record of any Harry Deveaux in the Oklahoma City Office.

Communication with the Oklahoma State Penitentiary concerning Harry Deveaux, reflects the possibility of the Deveaux in question being identical with George E. Roberts, OSP #11227 and OSP #13604, wherein his aliases are given as George Mack, G. E. McGee, Walter H. Bailey, H. W. Gilbert, H. O. Miller, Harry W. Scott, H. A. Huhn, Harry W. DeVore, Walter H. Scott. He is described as age 37 (1921); Height, 5' 9 5/8"; Weight, 159 lbs.; build, medium slender; eyes, brown, hair, dk. chestnut; complexion, medium dark; nativity, China; teeth, 1 G.C.; Occupation, clerk; residence, Houston, Texas. A copy of his photograph is being forwarded to the San Antonio Office with copies of this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will continue its investigative efforts in accordance with information set forth in this report.

THE PORTLAND OFFICE is requested to endeavor to locate Grady McMurtrey near Salem, Oregon and conduct discreet inquiry to determine whether he may be in communication with either Karpis or Campbell, in view of his past associations with Campbell.

THE DETROIT OFFICE is requested to interview Wynona Burdette at the U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, exhibiting to her the photograph of Dutch Bowman to determine whether he is the party at whose place Wynona says Campbell stopped near Joplin, Missouri.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE will interview Eva Hooper, Ricken Hall, Lawrence, Kansas, and Bernice Elliston, Meadville, Missouri, aunts of Lucille Ferris Lett, with the view to obtaining such information as is available at these sources relative to Milton Lett's present whereabouts.

It is requested that the Kansas City Office at Lansing, Kansas interview Harvey Pugh, recently sentenced there on a conviction of murder, in accordance with the information contained on page 12 of this report.

THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE, in accordance with previous telephonic request, will conduct appropriate discreet inquiries in vicinity of Chapman Ranch, Texas with the view to determining whether Karpis and his associates are frequenting that vicinity.



Although investigative leads are not being set out for all offices receiving copies of this report, it is suggested that the same be reviewed for any information of value or leads in connection with investigations presently being conducted by those offices in this case.

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PHONE. BREKID. LITTLE ROCK WILL FORWARD PICTURE GRACE GOLDSTEIN. HAVE PLANT AS TO TWENTY ELEVEN ADAMS TOLEDO TENTATIVELY ARRANGED TODAY AND WILL MAKE VERY INTENSIVE CHECK FOR POSSIBLE RESIDENCE CAMPBELL TOLEDO.

AT HOT SPRINGS IT IS PLANNED TONIGHT TO HAVE CLAYTON HALL CONTACT MADAM IN CHARGE GRACE GOLDSTEIN PLACE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN LOCATION GRACE GOLDSTEIN AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL AGENTS SATURDAY NIGHT WILL RETURN CLAYTON HALL TO YOUNGSTOWN WHERE WE PLAN ON USING HIM FURTHER THROUGH POSSIBLE CONTACTS THERE.

YESTERDAY AT TEXARKANA BRANTLEY CONFERRED WITH POST OFFICE INSPECTOR CORDREY AND ANDERSON AND AFTER EXPLANATION OF SITUATION PARIS TEXAS AND VICINITY THEY AGREED TO DO NOTHING THERE TO AVOID EXCITING SUSPICION. ALSO IT WAS AGREED THEY WOULD TAKE NO ACTION PENDING DEVELOPMENTS AT HOT SPRINGS THEY KNOWING WE HAVE CLAYTON HALL THERE PENDING RETURN OF GRACE GOLDSTEIN. AGENT FRANK SMITH LEARNED HOWEVER P.O. INSPECTOR CORDREY AND ANOTHER P.O. INSPECTOR TODAY CONTACTED THE MADAM IN CHARGE OF GRACE HOUSE HOT SPRINGS AND EXAMINED HER AND GIRLS WHO INDICATED GRACE WAS EXPECTED TODAY OR IN NEXT THREE DAYS. CORDREY INDICATED HE INTENDED TO PICK GRACE UP WHEN SHE RETURNS. THIS OF COURSE WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE AND DOES NOT PROMOTE PRESENT POSSIBILITIES THERE.

I HAVE ARRANGED FOR SAC FLETCHER TO PUT A PLANT ON GRACE GOLDSTEIN PLACE AT ONCE AND WHEN SHE RETURNS WE WILL PICK HER UP AS BELIEVE SHE WILL EVENTUALLY TALK.

I WILL LEAVE CHICAGO ELEVEN FORTY FIVE TONIGHT BIG FOUR RAILROAD TRAIN FORTY SIX LOWER THREE CAR THIRTY FOUR ARRIVE CINCINNATI SEVEN FORTY AM. PLAN TO CONFER P.O. INSPECTOR CINCINNATI ENDEAVOR TO GET THEM COMMIT THEMSELVES AS TO WHAT THEY PLAN AND WHAT COOPERATION THEY EXPECT TO EXTEND. THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE IS THERE. INTEND THEN TO PROCEED CLEVELAND YOUNGSTOWN AND TOLEDO TO FOLLOW UP NECESSARY SET UP AND INVESTIGATION.

(CC CINCINNATI CLEVELAND BRANTLEY AT DALLAS)

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April 27, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: BANKID

Reference is made to previous correspondence indicating the possibility that Sam Coker and Milton Lett, persons intimately associated with subjects Karpis and Campbell, may proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, or East St. Louis, Illinois in the near future.

Please be advised that recent information developed at Toledo, Ohio, indicates that a hoodlum by the name of Joker Kennedy, who resides in Toledo, Ohio, but who is thought to have originated either from St. Louis, Missouri, or East St. Louis, Illinois, is associated in Toledo, Ohio, with one Ed McCreary, and the latter is thought to be an intimate contact of subjects Karpis and Campbell.

Detective Harry K. Manson of the Prosecutor's office at Toledo, Ohio, advised that Joker Kennedy has some interest in a hot bond ring, which has ramifications reaching into East St. Louis, Illinois. In the last mentioned city it is reported there are two Jewish hoodlums, one whose name is thought to be either Goldstein, or Bernstein, who operate a cigar store as a front, and in the rear of this cigar store they operate a gambling den. These two individuals are reported to be well known in the hot bond racket and are thought to have been arrested some time in the past in connection with their hot bond activities. Joker Kennedy is thought to be closely associated with these two Jewish hoodlums.

Recent information developed by Special Agent K. J. Dowd of this office indicates that the post office inspectors have a woman confidential informant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who recently advised the post office inspectors that Milton Lett and Sam Coker are presently at East St. Louis, Illinois, drinking plenty of Budweiser beer and waiting for the gang to assemble there and pull a job.

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It is respectfully requested that your office conduct appropriate investigation at East St. Louis, Illinois for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the two Jewish hoodlums mentioned above, who are...

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are reported to operate a cigar store as a front for their gambling activities, and who are alleged to be involved in the hot bond racket, and if their identities are established that appropriate investigation be conducted to determine whether or not Milton Lett, Sam Coker, or the subjects of this investigation, or their other contacts, are in association with the two Jewish hoodlums.

Very truly yours,

RJR/RJB

CC - Bureau ✓  
- Chicago  
- Cincinnati  
- St. Paul

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1936.

Time - 12:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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SAC Richmond telephoned me from the Trenton Office with reference to the plant which is being maintained at the Whalen Drug Store in Atlantic City looking for Harry Campbell, upon which Special Agent Erwin of the Trenton Office is working and has been working for several weeks. You will recall that a week ago, Mr. Richmond telephoned me concerning the discontinuing of this plant, at which time I told him to continue it for another week and then let me know.

Mr. Richmond said that since his last call to me on this subject, nothing has developed in connection with this plant, and it would appear advisable under the circumstances to discontinue it at once. In view of this, I told Mr. Richmond to discontinue this plant, but to make appropriate arrangements with the employees of the drug store so that the Trenton Office might be notified immediately in the event the person thought to be Campbell returns.

Respectfully,

  
E. A. TAMM.

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